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## PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through frequent inspections can unsafe conditions be detected and only through continued care and maintenance can these conditions be prevented or corrected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established guidelines, the spillway design flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. The spillway design flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition, and the downstream damage potential.

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ABSTRACT

Deer Valley Lake Dam: NDI I. D. NO. PA-00230

Owner: Y.M.C.A. of Pittsburgh  
State Located: Pennsylvania (PennDER I.D. No. 56-76)  
County Located: Somerset  
Stream: Cove Run  
Inspection Date: 11 July 1979  
Inspection Team: GAI Consultants, Inc.  
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Based on a visual inspection, operational history, and available engineering data, the dam is considered to be in fair condition. Structural deficiencies noted during the inspection include an inoperable drawdown mechanism, seepage and ponded conditions at the downstream toe, dense overgrowth (bushes, weeds, small trees) on the downstream slope, and minor concrete deterioration in the spillway.

The size classification of the facility is intermediate and its hazard classification is considered to be significant. In accordance with recommended guidelines, the Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for this facility is 1/2 the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF). Results of the hydrologic and hydraulic analysis indicate that the facility can accommodate approximately 32 percent of the PMF and/or 64 percent of the SDF (1/2 PMF). Thus, the spillway system is considered inadequate, but not seriously inadequate. It is, therefore, recommended that the owner:

- a. Have the facility studied by a registered professional engineer experienced in the hydraulics and hydrology of dams and take the necessary remedial measures to make the spillway system hydraulically adequate.
- b. Clear the dense overgrowth from the downstream slope, particularly near the toe, to enable expedient inspection and evaluation of the toe area.

c. Take remedial measures to drain the ponded water along the downstream toe and install a weir or weirs under the direction of a registered professional engineer, experienced in the design of earth dams, to measure and evaluate the seepage conditions.

d. Have the drawdown mechanism inspected to assess the condition of the slide gate and control rod and take remedial measures to restore the operability of the system.

e. Develop a formal manual of operation and maintenance to insure the proper care and utilization of the facility. Included in the manual should be provisions for removing the fish screen from the spillway crest and securing or removing the temporary docks at the entrance to the spillway during periods of large flow.

f. Develop an emergency warning system to notify downstream inhabitants in the event emergency conditions develop. Included in the plan should be provisions for around-the-clock surveillance during periods of unusually heavy precipitation.

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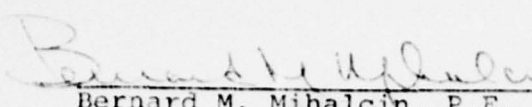
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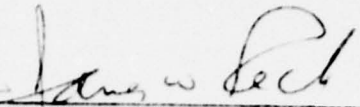
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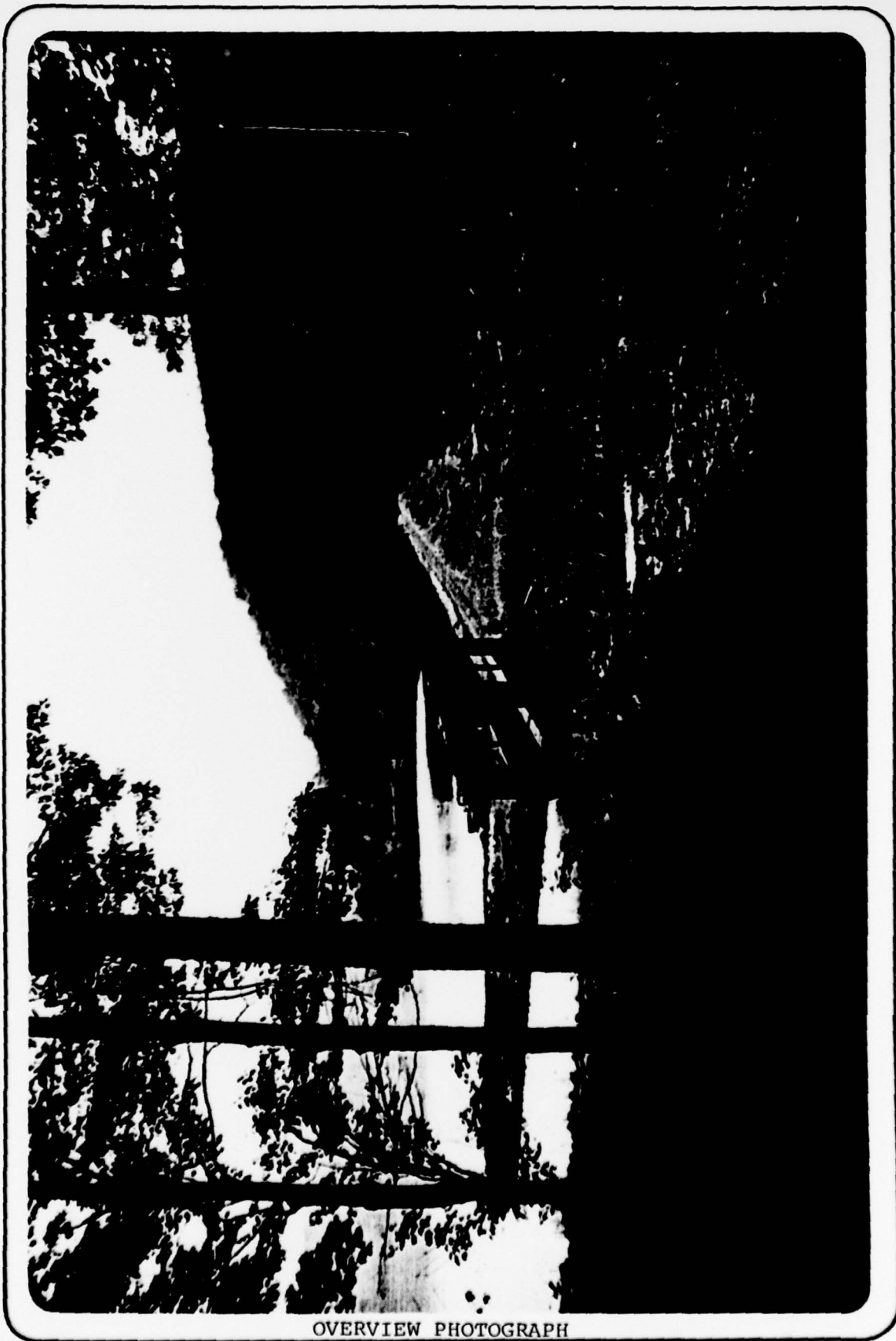
  
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NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM  
DEER VALLEY LAKE DAM  
NDI# PA-00230, PENNDER# 56-76

SECTION 1  
GENERAL INFORMATION

1.0 Authority.

The Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a program of inspection of dams throughout the United States.

1.1 Purpose.

The purpose is to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

1.2 Description of Project.

a. Dam and Appurtenances. Deer Valley Lake Dam is an earth embankment (with concrete corewall) approximately 800 feet long (including spillway) with a maximum measured height of 22 feet. The facility is equipped with a drawdown mechanism consisting of a 12-inch diameter pipe (material unknown) with a slide gate mounted on the inlet that is operated from the embankment crest. The spillway is a concrete chute with an ogee-like crest located at the right abutment. A covered wooden bridge supported by steel beams spans the spillway.

b. Location. Deer Valley Lake Dam is located on Cove Run near the western base of Mt. Davis, in Elklick Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. The dam and reservoir are located on the Markleton, Pennsylvania, U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle (see Appendix G). The coordinates of the dam are N39° 47.7' and W79° 12.1'.

c. Size Classification. Intermediate (22 feet high, 1,045 acre-feet storage capacity at top of dam).

d. Hazard Classification. Significant (see Section 3.1.e).

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f. Purpose. Recreation.

g. Historical Data. According to correspondence and review reports in PennDER files, construction of the dam began in 1931 when a concrete wall 570 feet long was placed, without permit, across the valley by Curtis H. Springer of Somerset, Pennsylvania. Ownership of the partially constructed facility was then purchased by Golon B. Harris (trading as Deer Valley) of Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, in 1938 and then to Messrs. William R. Getty and J. M. Hostetler (trading as Deer Valley, Inc.) in about 1948. In August 1950, Deer Valley, Inc., made application for construction of the existing dam. Plans were prepared by the Neilan Engineers of Somerset, Pennsylvania, and construction was undertaken in October 1950. An extension of the construction permit was requested by the owner in November 1951. A state inspection of the facility in May 1952 revealed that the embankment was being constructed with 1-1/2H:1V slopes and the owner was informed to flatten them to conform to the plans. The embankment was, however, noted to be well compacted. A second state inspection was conducted in August 1952, during which it was noted that the upstream crest above the water line was still too steep, the crest width insufficient, and the spillway shape rectangular rather than ogee-like. The owner, at this time, indicated that the facility would possibly be purchased by the YMCA of Pittsburgh.

In March 1953, the facility was purchased by the YMCA who proceeded to complete the construction of the dam and spillway. Final construction included drawdown of the reservoir for cutting and removal of trees, placement of dumped stone riprap, capping of the spillway crest to form an ogee-like section, and raising the crest of the embankment to provide maximum spillway capacity.

The facility has since remained an integral part of the YMCA, Deer Valley Camp, and no significant modifications to the embankment or spillway (other than covering the spillway bridge) have been performed since its completion.

1.3 Pertinent Data.

a. Drainage Area (square miles). 2.0

b. Discharge at Dam Site. Discharge records are not available.

c. Elevation (feet above mean sea level). The following elevations were obtained from available design drawings and

through field measurements that were based on the elevation of the spillway crest at elevation 2651 feet.

Top of Dam	2655.6 (design) 2654.6 (field)
Maximum Pool Design	Not known
Maximum Pool of Record	Not known
Spillway Crest	2651
Normal Pool	2651
Upstream Inlet Invert	2636
Downstream Outlet Invert	2632.6
Streambed at Dam Centerline	2634
Maximum Tailwater	Not known
d. <u>Reservoir Length (feet).</u>	
Top of Dam	4200
Normal Pool	4000
e. <u>Storage (acre-feet).</u>	
Top of Dam	1045
Normal Pool	600
f. <u>Reservoir Surface (acres).</u>	
Top of Dam	127
Normal Pool	120
g. <u>Dam.</u>	
Type	Zoned earth.
Length	800 feet (field measured; including spillway).
Height	22 feet (maximum field measured section; embankment crest to outlet conduit downstream invert).
Top Width	10 feet (field measured).
Slopes	Upstream 2-1/2H:1V Downstream 2H:1V (both slopes locally steepen above normal pool).



Zoning	Plans and correspondence indicate an impervious core and/or core wall flanked by impervious fill on upstream side and pervious fill on downstream side.
Impervious Core	Partial concrete cutoff wall (570 feet) and impervious section indicated on plans.
Cutoff	Concrete cutoff wall with core trench extending to impervious material. Core trench has 8-foot wide base.
Grout Curtain	None.
h. <u>Diversion Canal and Regulating Tunnels.</u>	None.
i. <u>Outlet Works.</u>	
Type	12-inch diameter pipe (material unknown) encased in concrete.
Length	95 feet; inlet to outlet.
Closure	Slide gate protected by trash rack on upstream end. Operated via wheel and valve stem system.
Access	Manual operator located on foundation block along upstream side of dam crest.
j. <u>Spillway.</u>	
Type	Uncontrolled concrete chute with ogee-like crest.



Crest Elevation

2651 feet.

Crest Length

37 feet.

Upstream Channel

Riprap lined trapezoidal shaped approach channel approximately 100 feet in length.

Downstream Channel

11-foot concrete lined chute discharging into rock lined trapezoidal-shaped channel.

k. Regulating Outlet

See "Outlet Conduit" above.

## SECTION 2 ENGINEERING DATA

### 2.1 Design.

a. Design Data Availability and Sources. No design data, calculations, or reports are available concerning any aspect of this facility. Design features, presented below, are derived from information and correspondence contained in PennDER files. Included in the files are design drawings, dated photographs, and state inspection memoranda and reports.

#### b. Design Features.

1. Embankment. Details of the design features are based on available correspondence and the field inspection. The actual as-built configuration of the facility is shown on Figure 1 (field sketch). Figures 2 through 5 are design drawings and have not been revised to show as-built conditions.

The embankment is, in essence, a zoned earth structure with a partial concrete core wall. The upstream slope is 2-1/2H:1V, but locally steeper above normal pool. The upstream face is protected by a durable, well-graded riprap (see Photograph 2). The downstream slope is 2H:1V and is also locally steeper above normal pool level. The crest width is 10 feet.

Available design data and correspondence (including photographs) indicate that a partial concrete corewall (built in 1931) was extended by a core trench/impervious core designed to effect a cutoff. Impervious fill was then placed upstream of the cutoff and pervious fill placed downstream of the cutoff. The fill was reported to be placed in 6-inch lifts and compacted by at least 6 passes of a sheepsfoot roller of at least 100 psi contact pressure.

#### 2. Appurtenant Structures.

a) Spillway. The spillway is a concrete chute structure located at the right abutment. The crest consists of a 37-foot long ogee-like weir approximately 4 feet in height and 6.5 feet wide at its base (see Photographs 3 and 4). There reportedly is a cutoff wall under the weir founded in impervious material, extending about 9 feet into the right abutment, and tied into the original concrete cutoff wall within the embankment. The spillway walls are concrete sections 10 feet high with a maximum base

width of 5 feet and a top width of 1.5 feet. A concrete apron extends about 11 feet downstream of the weir and consists of a 12-inch thick concrete slab on a gravel filter. The downstream end of the slab contains a cutoff wall to impervious materials and is provided with weep holes. The downstream channel is riprap lined for a distance of about 50 feet beyond the concrete apron.

b) Outlet Works. A 12-inch diameter drawdown pipe (blowoff) is located near the center of the dam and is provided with a slide gate and trash rack at its upstream end. The pipe (of unknown material) is reportedly encased in 6-inches of concrete with two cutoff collars under the upstream portion of the embankment (see Figure 3). Outflow is controlled via a wheel, stem, and valve system (see Photograph 6), with the wheel located on the embankment crest.

c. Specific Design Data and Procedures. No specific design data are available for any aspects of the facility.

## 2.2 Construction Records.

Construction data is limited to PennDER memoranda compiled during construction and several construction photographs. Although limited, this data verifies the existence of the original concrete core wall, delineates various construction changes, and implies that the embankment materials were well compacted.

## 2.3 Operating Records.

No records of operation are available.

## 2.4 Other Investigations.

Other than one PennDER inspection report, dated 1963, no records of other investigations are available.

## 2.5 Evaluation.

Engineering data are limited to design drawings (not as-built), PennDER correspondence, and a few construction photographs. No formal design calculations are available; however, the available data are considered sufficient to make a reasonable Phase I assessment of the facility.

SECTION 3  
VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 Observations.

a. General. The general appearance of the facility at the time of inspection suggests that it is in fair condition.

b. Embankment. Observations made during the visual inspection revealed the embankment to be in fair condition. The upstream slope is protected by durable, well-graded riprap (see Photographs 2 and 6). The downstream slope is heavily vegetated with high grass, weeds and small shrubs and appears infrequently maintained (see Photograph 5). No seepage was observed through the downstream face; however, seepage, ponding, and swamp-like conditions occur along the downstream toe throughout the area from the outlet conduit to within 100 feet of the left abutment (see Photographs 7 and 8). No other deficiencies were observed.

c. Appurtenant Structures.

1. Spillway. The spillway structure was found to be in good condition with minor deficiencies that included scaling of the ogee-like weir crest (see Photograph 4) and minor cracking and spalling of the wingwalls. A 2.3-foot high chain link fish screen obstructs free flow over the weir crest; however, the Camp Director stated that the screen is removed under high flow conditions. In addition, temporary boat docks are located immediately upstream of the spillway approach channel entrance which could cause spillway blockage during major flooding.

2. Outlet Works. The only visible portions of the outlet facilities were the slide gate control mechanism (Photograph 6) and the discharge end of the outlet pipe (Photograph 7). As shown in Photograph 6, the valve stem from the manual control wheel is severely bowed and a support visible just below the water level appeared to be disconnected. The gate mechanism has not been operated for several years and may be inoperable.

d. Reservoir Area. The reservoir is surrounded by steep slopes that are primarily heavily forested (see Photograph 1). No evidence of slope distress was observed in the surrounding area.

e. Downstream Area. Discharge from the spillway of Deer Valley Lake Dam is contained by a broad-based, steep,



boulder strewn valley for about 3 miles below the dam to the confluence of Cove Run with Glade Run. No development is located in this reach. Glade Run then continues to the Casselman River, about 6 miles from the confluence with Cove Run. Glade Run passes under a secondary road at a distance of about 4.5 miles from Deer Valley Lake Dam. A church and residential dwelling are located along the north valley slope about 25 feet above the streambed. Large discharges from Deer Valley Lake Dam are not expected to affect these structures. Thus, the hazard classification is considered to be significant as no other dwellings are located along Cove or Glade Runs and damage from failure would probably be limited to the highway and bridge structures.

### 3.2 Evaluation.

The overall appearance of the facility indicates it to be in fair condition. Major deficiencies include ponding and seepage at the downstream toe and a possibly inoperable upstream control mechanism on the drawdown pipe.



## SECTION 4 OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

### 4.1 Normal Operating Procedures.

Deer Valley Lake Dam is a self-regulating facility and there are no formal procedures of operation. The Camp Director, a full-time resident at the facility, stated that the fish screen (see Photographs 3 and 4) is removed during high flows; but the outlet pipe has not been operated in recent years.

### 4.2 Maintenance of Dam.

There are no formal maintenance procedures in effect at the facility. Some cutting of brush and trees was performed prior to the visit of the inspection team.

### 4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities.

There are no formal maintenance procedures in effect for the spillway system or drawdown facility. The slide gate on the drawdown pipe has not been operated for years. The observed condition of the gate stem (see Photograph 6) indicates that it may be inoperable.

### 4.4 Warning System.

No formal warning system is in effect. The Camp Director, however, is a full-time resident at the facility.

### 4.5 Evaluation.

No formal maintenance and operational procedures are associated with any aspect of the facility. There is no formal warning system for the notification of downstream inhabitants in the event of an emergency condition; however, the Camp Director is a full-time resident at the facility.

## SECTION 5 HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC EVALUATION

### 5.1 Design Data.

No design data, calculations, or formal reports are available. Available data is limited to design drawings and correspondence contained in PennDER files.

### 5.2 Experience Data.

No records of spillway discharge are available. The present Camp Director indicated that the flood of June 1972 was passed without incident and that the fish screen was removed to provide unobstructed flow through the spillway.

### 5.3 Visual Observations.

On the date of inspection, no conditions were observed that would indicate the spillway would not perform adequately during a flood event within the limits of its design capacity.

### 5.4 Method of Analysis.

The facility has been analyzed in accordance with the procedures and guidelines established by the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, for Phase I hydrologic and hydraulic evaluations. The analysis has been performed utilizing a modified version of the HEC-1 program developed by the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Hydrologic Engineering Center, Davis, California. Analytical capabilities of the program are briefly outlined in the preface contained in Appendix C.

### 5.5 Summary of Analysis.

a. Spillway Design Flood (SDF). In accordance with the procedures and guidelines contained in the National Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams for Phase I Investigations, the Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for Deer Valley Lake Dam ranges between the 1/2 PMF (Probable Maximum Flood) and the PMF. This classification is based on the relative size of the dam (intermediate), and the potential hazard of dam failure to downstream developments (significant). Since the dam is on the low side of the intermediate size range, the SDF for this facility is considered to be the 1/2 PMF.

b. Results of Analysis. Deer Valley Lake Dam was evaluated under normal operating conditions. That is, the reservoir was initially at its normal pool or spillway elevation of about 2651.0 feet, with the low-level outlet conduit closed. The spillway is a concrete and riprap lined channel with discharge controlled by a free overfall, concrete, ogee-like weir structure. A covered bridge structure spans the length of the weir crest, and consequently, constricts flow corresponding to higher reservoir levels. Also, a 2.3-foot high chain link fish screen is located atop the weir. It was assumed that the screen would either be removed or would fail prior to the inflow of the flood peaks. All pertinent engineering calculations relative to the evaluation of this facility are provided in Appendix C.

Overtopping analysis (using the modified HEC-1 Computer Program) indicated that the discharge/storage capacity of Deer Valley Lake Dam could accommodate only about 32 percent of the PMF (or about 64 percent of the SDF) prior to overtopping of the embankment (Appendix C, Summary Input/Output Sheets, Sheet D). The peak 1/2 PMF (SDF) inflow of approximately 2500 cfs was greatly attenuated by the discharge/storage capabilities of the dam and reservoir such that the resulting peak 1/2 PMF outflow was about 1760 cfs (Summary Input/Output Sheets, Sheets B and C). Under the 1/2 PMF, the embankment was overtopped for about 5.8 hours, with a maximum depth of inundation of about 0.9 feet above the low top of dam elevation of 2654.6 feet (Summary Input/Output Sheets, Sheet D).

If the embankment crest was regraded and made level with the top of wingwall elevation of about 2655.6 feet, the facility could still accommodate only about 40 percent of the PMF (or about 80 percent of the SDF) prior to embankment overtopping (as inferred from the detailed HEC-1 output).

#### 5.6 Spillway Adequacy.

Although Deer Valley Lake Dam cannot accommodate its SDF (the 1/2 PMF), the possible downstream consequences of embankment failure due to overtopping were not evaluated. Breaching analysis of the dam was not performed in accordance with ETL-1110-2-234, due to the significant downstream hazard classification. Since Deer Valley Lake Dam cannot handle a 1/2 PMF-size flood, its spillway is considered to be inadequate, but not seriously inadequate.



SECTION 6  
EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

6.1 Visual Observations.

a. Embankment. The conditions observed at the time of the inspection indicate the embankment is in fair condition. Lack of regular maintenance has resulted in a dense overgrowth of weeds and brush along the downstream slope which hinders inspection and visual evaluation.

Seepage and ponding is evident at the toe of the embankment from the outlet conduit to about 100 feet from the left abutment. The amount of the seepage could not be ascertained with any certainty because of the dense vegetation and ponding; however, no seepage was observed through the face of the dam.

b. Appurtenant Structures.

1. Spillway. The spillway is in good condition and appears to be structurally stable. Minor deficiencies include scaling of the ogee-like crest section and some spalling of the concrete wingwalls.

2. Outlet Works. The slide gate on the outlet conduit has not been operated for years. Inspection of the manual operator at the crest suggests that it may, in fact, be inoperable.

6.2 Design and Construction Techniques.

No data are available relative to the design of the facility. Detailed construction data are not available; however, inspection memoranda and photographs contained in PennDER files imply that the embankment was reasonably well constructed.

6.3 Past Performance.

Discussion with the Camp Director indicated that the hydraulic performance of the facility has been adequate. PennDER records indicate that leakage was observed near the downstream toe (about 400 feet from the left abutment) in 1952 and seepage was also noted around the discharge pipe near dam center in 1960. There are no records confirming studies on remedial action taken to assess or alleviate either condition.

Observations made during the visual inspection indicate that the seepage persists and has caused ponding at the downstream toe.

#### 6.4 Seismic Stability

The dam is located within Seismic Zone No. 1 and may be subject to minor earthquake induced dynamic forces. It is believed that the static stability of the embankment is sufficient to withstand such forces although no calculations or investigations were performed to confirm this opinion.



SECTION 7  
ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Dam Assessment.

a. Safety. Visual observations indicate the structure to be in fair condition. The most significant deficiency noted was seepage and ponding of water along the downstream toe from the outlet conduit to within 100 feet of the left abutment. The origin of the seepage was not readily ascertained due to the heavy overgrowth of weeds and brush on the downstream slope and swamp-like conditions below the toe area. No seepage was observed through the embankment face. Other deficiencies include spalling and scaling of the spillway concrete and an apparent inoperable outlet system.

Hydrologic and hydraulic calculations, performed as part of this investigation, indicate that the facility can pass and/or store about 32 percent of the PMF, or about 64 percent of the SDF (1/2 PMF), prior to overtopping of the embankment. Based on screening criteria supplied by the Corps of Engineers, the spillway is deemed inadequate, but not seriously inadequate.

b. Adequacy of Information. The available information is considered sufficient to make a reasonable Phase I assessment of the facility.

c. Urgency. The studies and remedial action recommended below should be undertaken immediately.

d. Necessity for Additional Investigations. Studies to further assess the spillway adequacy and to assess and/or monitor the seepage condition along the downstream toe are recommended.

7.2 Recommendations/Remedial Measures.

It is recommended that the owner:

a. Have the facility studied by a registered professional engineer experienced in the hydraulics and hydrology of dams and take the necessary remedial measures to make the spillway system hydraulically adequate.

b. Clear the dense overgrowth from the downstream slope, particularly near the toe, to enable expedient inspection and evaluation of the toe area.

c. Take remedial measures to drain the ponded water along the downstream toe and install a weir or weirs under the direction of a registered professional engineer, experienced in the design of earth dams, to evaluate the seepage conditions.

d. Have the drawdown mechanism inspected to assess the condition of the slide gate and control rod and take remedial measures to restore the operability of the system.

e. Develop a formal manual of operation and maintenance to insure the proper care and utilization of the facility. Included in the manual should be provisions for removing the fish screen from the spillway crest and securing or removing the temporary docks at the entrance to the spillway during periods of large flow.

f. Develop an emergency warning system to notify downstream inhabitants in the event emergency conditions develop. Included in the plan should be provisions for around-the-clock surveillance during periods of unusually heavy precipitation.

APPENDIX A  
CHECK LIST - ENGINEERING DATA

NAME OF DAM: Deer Valley Lake Dam CHECK LIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
PHASE I  
NDI#: PA-230 PENNDR#: 56-76

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ITEM	REMARKS	NDI# PA -230
PERSONS INTERVIEWED AND TITLE	Ed Hecker - Executive Director, YMCA of Pittsburgh Resident Camp Director, Deer Valley Lake	
REGIONAL VICINITY MAP	See Appendix G. (U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle Markleton, PA)	
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY	Inferred from available information and correspondence contained in PennDR files. See report Section 1.2.g "Historical Data".	
AVAILABLE DRAWINGS	Complete set of 4 design drawings dated July 24, 1950, by the Neilan Engineers of Somerset, PA are contained in PennDR files (see Appendix F).	
TYPICAL DAM SECTIONS	See Figures 2, 3 and 4, Appendix F.	
OUTLETS: PLAN DETAILS DISCHARGE RATINGS	See Figures 2 and 3, Appendix F. Discharge curves are not available.	



ITEM	REMARKS	NDI# PA - 230
SPILLWAY: PLAN SECTION DETAILS	See Figures 2 and 5, Appendix F.	
OPERATING EQUIPMENT PLANS AND DETAILS	See Figure 5, Appendix F. Outlet conduit gate valve has reportedly not been operated for at least 7 years.	
DESIGN REPORTS	None available.	
GEOLOGY REPORTS	None available.	
DESIGN COMPUTATIONS: HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS STABILITY ANALYSES SEEPAGE ANALYSES	None available.	
MATERIAL INVESTIGATIONS: BORING RECORDS LABORATORY TESTING FIELD TESTING	None available.	

## ENGINEERING DATA (CONTINUED)

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ITEM	REMARKS
BORROW SOURCES	Not known.
POST CONSTRUCTION DAM SURVEYS	None.
POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS	None.
HIGH POOL RECORDS	Formal records are not maintained.
MONITORING SYSTEMS	None.
MODIFICATIONS	Cover on bridge added in 1974.

## ENGINEERING DATA (CONTINUED)

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ITEM	REMARKS	NDII PA -230
PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURES	None. Lake drained in 1955 to facilitate the downing and removal of trees from within the reservoir.	
MAINTENANCE: RECORDS MANUAL	Maintenance is performed as needed on an unscheduled basis. No formal maintenance records or manual are available.	
OPERATION: RECORDS MANUAL	None.	
OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES	No formal procedures. The facility is virtually self-regulating and outlet conduit has not been operated for several years.	
WARNING SYSTEM AND/OR COMMUNICATION FACILITIES	No formal warning system has been established.	
MISCELLANEOUS	Facility purchased by the YMCA of Pittsburgh in 1952.	

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SIZE OF DRAINAGE AREA: 2.0 square miles  
ELEVATION TOP NORMAL POOL: 2651 STORAGE CAPACITY: 600 acre-feet  
ELEVATION TOP FLOOD CONTROL POOL: - STORAGE CAPACITY: -  
ELEVATION MAXIMUM DESIGN POOL: - STORAGE CAPACITY: -  
ELEVATION TOP DAM: 2654.6 STORAGE CAPACITY: 1045 acre-feet

SPILLWAY DATA

CREST ELEVATION: 2651  
TYPE: Rectangular concrete chute w/ogee-like weir crest,  
CREST LENGTH: 37 feet  
CHANNEL LENGTH: 13 feet  
SPILLOVER LOCATION: Right abutment  
NUMBER AND TYPE OF GATES: None

OUTLET WORKS

TYPE: 12-inch diameter conduit (material unknown)  
LOCATION: Approximate center of embankment  
ENTRANCE INVERTS: 2636  
EXIT INVERTS: 2632.6  
EMERGENCY DRAWDOWN FACILITIES: Manually operated slide gate mounted on upstream end of conduit.

HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL GAGES

TYPE: None  
LOCATION: -  
RECORDS: -

MAXIMUM NON-DAMAGING DISCHARGE: Not known



APPENDIX B  
CHECK LIST - VISUAL INSPECTION

CHECK LIST  
VISUAL INSPECTION  
PHASE 1

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NAME OF DAM Deer Valley Lake Dam STATE Pennsylvania COUNTY Somerset  
NDI# PA - 230 PENNDR# 56-76  
TYPE OF DAM Zoned Earth SIZE Intermediate HAZARD CATEGORY Significant  
DATE(S) INSPECTION 11 July 1979 WEATHER Partly Cloudy TEMPERATURE 80° @ 1:00 PM  
POOL ELEVATION AT TIME OF INSPECTION 2651 M.S.L.  
TAILWATER AT TIME OF INSPECTION 2633 M.S.L.

INSPECTION PERSONNEL

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YMCA of Pittsburgh  
Ed Hecker - Camp Director

OTHERS

RECORDED BY D. L. Bonk

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ITEM	OBSERVATIONS AND/OR REMARKS	NDIN PA - 230
SURFACE CRACKS	None observed.	
UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE	None observed.	
SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT SLOPES	None observed.	
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT OF THE CREST	Horizontal - Good Vertical - settlements of approximately 1-foot measured along the embankment crest.	
RIPRAP FAILURES	Riprap has been disturbed in several areas along the upstream embankment slope.	
JUNCTION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT, SPILLWAY AND DAM	Good.	

EMBANKMENT

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ITEM	OBSERVATIONS AND/OR REMARKS	NDIH PA -230
DAMP AREAS IRREGULAR VEGETATION (LUSH OR DEAD PLANTS)	340-foot by 15-foot swamp-like area located along downstream toe of embankment between the outlet conduit and left abutment. No definite areas of seepage were observed through the embankment face.	
ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	Flow along downstream toe, as described above, estimated to be about 2 to 3 GPM was observed at a distance about 150-feet left of the outlet conduit. Seepage has accumulated in the vicinity of the outlet creating a pond measuring about 75 feet long by 20-feet wide.	
STAFF GAGE AND RECORDER	None observed.	
DRAINS	None observed.	



## OUTLET WORKS

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS AND/OR REMARKS	NDIH PA - 230
INTAKE STRUCTURE	Submerged, not observed.	
OUTLET CONDUIT (CRACKING AND SPALL- ING OF CONCRETE SURFACES)	Submerged, not observed.	
OUTLET STRUCTURE	None observed.	
OUTLET CHANNEL	Flat ponded area, poorly drained.	
GATE(S) AND OPERA- TIONAL EQUIPMENT	Valve stem and wheel located along upstream face about 400 feet from right abutment. Stem is corroded and bent and of questionable operability.	

## EMERGENCY SPILLWAY

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ITEM	OBSERVATIONS AND/OR REMARKS	NDI# PA - 230
TYPE AND CONDITION	Concrete and riprap lined rectangular chute channel with ogee-like weir. Concrete surfaces are in fair condition with minor scaling, spalling and several popouts observed. Downstream riprap channel in good condition.	
APPROACH CHANNEL	100 foot long rectangular channel partially lined with riprap.	
SPILLWAY CHANNEL AND SIDEWALLS	Concrete surfaces in fair condition. Cracking and efflorescence observed along both wingwalls. Minor scaling and several popouts were observed across the overflow weir and channel floor. 2.3-foot high fish-catch cyclone fence is located atop overflow weir.	
STILLING BASIN PLUNGE POOL	None.	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	Rock-lined trapezoidal-shaped channel.	
BRIDGE AND PIERS	Wooden covered bridge supported on two steel beams spans the spillway channel.	
EMERGENCY GATES	None.	

# SERVICE SPILLWAY

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ITEM	OBSERVATIONS AND/OR REMARKS	NDI# PA - 230
TYPE AND CONDITION	N/A	
APPROACH CHANNEL	N/A	
OUTLET STRUCTURE	N/A	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	N/A	

## INSTRUMENTATION

OBSERVATIONS AND/OR REMARKS

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ITEM	
MONUMENTATION SURVEYS	None.
OBSERVATION WELLS	None.
WEIRS	None.
PIEZOMETERS	None.
OTHERS	



# RESERVOIR AREA AND DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL

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ITEM	OBSERVATIONS AND/OR REMARKS	NDI# PA - 230
SLOPES: RESERVOIR	Steep and heavily forested.	
SEDIMENTATION	None observed.	
DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	Undefined flow area through a valley containing large sandstone boulders for a distance of about 1200 feet downstream of dam at which point channel enters a swamp-like area created by a small beaver dam.	
SLOPES: CHANNEL VALLEY	Discharge from the spillway is contained in a broad-based, steep, boulder strewn valley for about 3 miles below the dam to the confluence of Cove Run with Glade Run.	
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOMES AND POPULATION	No developments are located between the dam and the confluence of Cove and Glade Runs. However, Glade Run continues for another 6 miles until it eventually reaches the Casselman River. Glade Run passes under a secondary road at a distance of about 4.5 miles from the dam. A church and residential dwelling are located along the North Valley slope about 25 feet above the streambed. Large discharges from Cove Lake are not expected to affect these structures. Consequently, the hazard classification is considered to be significant.	

APPENDIX C  
HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS

## PREFACE

The modified HEC-1 program is capable of performing two basic types of hydrologic analyses: (1) the evaluation of the overtopping potential of the dam; and (2) the estimation of the downstream hydrologic-hydraulic consequences resulting from assumed structural failures of the dam. Briefly, the computational procedures typically used in the dam overtopping analysis are as follows:

- a. Development of an inflow hydrograph(s) to the reservoir.
- b. Routing of the inflow hydrograph(s) through the reservoir to determine if the event(s) analyzed would overtop the dam.
- c. Routing of the outflow hydrograph(s) from the reservoir to desired downstream locations. The results provide the peak discharge(s), time(s) of the peak discharge(s), and the maximum stage(s) of each routed hydrograph at the downstream end of each reach.

The evaluation of the hydrologic-hydraulic consequences resulting from an assumed structural failure (breach) of the dam is typically performed as outlined below.

- a. Development of an inflow hydrograph(s) to the reservoir.
- b. Routing of the inflow hydrograph(s) through the reservoir.
- c. Development of a failure hydrograph(s) based on specific breach criteria and normal reservoir outflow.
- d. Routing of the failure hydrograph(s) to desired downstream locations. The results provide estimates of the peak discharge(s), time(s) to peak, and maximum water surface elevation(s) of the failure hydrograph(s) for each location.

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### DAM STATISTICS

HEIGHT OF DAM  $\approx$  22 FT  
(MEASURED FROM TOP OF BLOWOFF  
OUTLET PLUS 1 FT TO OUTLET  
INVERT)

(FIELD MEASURED)

MAXIMUM POOL STORAGE CAPACITY  $\approx$  1045 AC-FT (FROM HEC-1)  
@ TOP OF DAM

NORMAL POOL STORAGE CAPACITY  $\approx$  600 AC-FT (NOTE 1)

DRAINAGE AREA  $\approx$  2.0 SQ. MI.

PLANIMETERED OFF THE  
7.5 MINUTE USGS QUAD:  
MARKLETON, PA

NOTE 1: NORMAL POOL STORAGE CAPACITY OBTAINED FROM  
"REPORT UPON THE APPLICATION OF DEER VALLEY, INC  
(FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM ACROSS COVE RUN,  
IN ELK LICK TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA", DATED AUGUST 2, 1950, AS  
FOUND IN PENN DER FILES.

### DAM CLASSIFICATION

DAM SIZE - INTERMEDIATE  
(BASED ON MAXIMUM STORAGE)

(REF 1, TABLE 1)

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION - SIGNIFICANT

(FIELD OBSERVATION)

REQUIRED SDF -  $\frac{1}{2}$  PMF TO PMF

(REF 1, TABLE 3)



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### HYDROGRAPH PARAMETERS

LENGTH OF LONGEST WATERCOURSE  $\approx 1.9$  MI

LCA  $\approx 0.9$  MI (MEASURED ALONG THE LONGEST WATERCOURSE  
FROM THE DAM TO THE CENTROID OF THE BASIN)

NOTE 2: VALUES OF L AND LCA ARE MEASURED FROM THE  
USGS 7.5 MINUTE MARKLETON, PA QUAD. ALL  
VARIABLES ARE DEFINED IN REF 2, IN THE  
SECTION ENTITLED "SNYDER SYNTHETIC UNIT  
HYDROGRAPH"

$$\begin{array}{l} C_t \approx 1.0 \\ C_p \approx 0.40 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{SUPPLIED BY COE, ZONE 25} \\ \text{OHIO RIVER BASIN} \end{array} \right]$$

$$t_p = \text{SNYDER'S STANDARD LAG} \approx 1.0 (L \times LCA)^{0.3}$$

$$\therefore t_p \approx 1.0 (1.9 \times 0.9)^{0.3} \approx 1.17 \text{ HRS}$$

### RESERVOIR SURFACE AREAS

SURFACE AREA (SA) @ NORMAL POOL EL 2651 FT  $\approx 120$  AC

NOTE 3: NORMAL POOL ELEVATION OBTAINED FROM FIG 4. THE  
ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE VARIOUS DRAWINGS ARE  
1' LOW ACCORDING TO CORRESPONDENCE IN PENNEDER  
FILES. THE 1' CORRECTION HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO  
ACCOUNT IN THESE CALCULATIONS. THE NORMAL  
POOL SURFACE AREA VALUE WAS OBTAINED FROM  
THE REFERENCE OF NOTE 1, SHEET 1.

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SA @ EL 2660  $\approx$  138 AC (PLANIMETERED OFF THE  
USGS MARKLETON, PA QUAD)

LOW TOP OF DAM EL 2654.6 FT (FIELD MEASURED)

RATE OF SURFACE AREA INCREASE PER FOOT OF RESERVOIR  
RISE :

$$\Delta SA / \Delta H \approx (138 - 120) \text{ AC} / (2660 - 2651) \approx 2.0 \text{ AC/FT}$$

$$\therefore \text{SA @ LOW TOP OF DAM} \approx 120 \text{ AC} + [(2.0 \text{ AC/FT})(2654.6 - 2651) \text{ FT}] \\ \approx 127 \text{ AC}$$

#### RESERVOIR ELEVATION @ "0" STORAGE

NORMAL POOL VOLUME  $\approx \frac{1}{3} HA \approx 600 \text{ AC-FT}$  (CONIC METHOD)

SA @ NORMAL POOL EL 2651 FT  $\approx 120 \text{ AC}$  (SHEET 2)

$$\therefore H \approx (600 \text{ AC-FT})(3) / (120 \text{ AC}) \approx 15 \text{ FT}$$

ZERO VOLUME ELEVATION  $\approx 2651 \text{ FT} - 15 \text{ FT} \approx 2636 \text{ FT}$

NOTE 4: THE ABOVE COMPUTED "0" VOLUME ELEVATION  
COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH THAT INFERRED FROM  
FIG 3.

#### RESERVOIR ELEVATION - STORAGE RELATIONSHIP

COMPUTED INTERNALLY BY THE HEC-1 PROGRAM, BASED ON  
THE GIVEN ELEVATION VS STORAGE INFORMATION AS  
PRESENTED ABOVE. (SEE SUMMARY INPUT/OUTPUT SHEETS)

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### PMP CALCULATIONS

- APPROXIMATE RAINFALL INDEX = 24 IN (REF 3, FIG 1)  
(CORRESPONDING TO A DURATION OF 24  
HOURS AND AN AREA OF 200 SQ MI, IN  
SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA)
- DEPTH - AREA - DURATION ZONE #7 (REF 3, FIG 1)
- DRAINAGE AREA  $\approx 2.0$  SQ MI  $\Rightarrow$  ASSUME THAT DATA  
CORRESPONDING TO A 10 SQ MI AREA IS REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THIS BASIN:

DURATION (HR)	PERCENT OF INDEX RAINFALL (%)
6	102
12	120
24	130
48	140

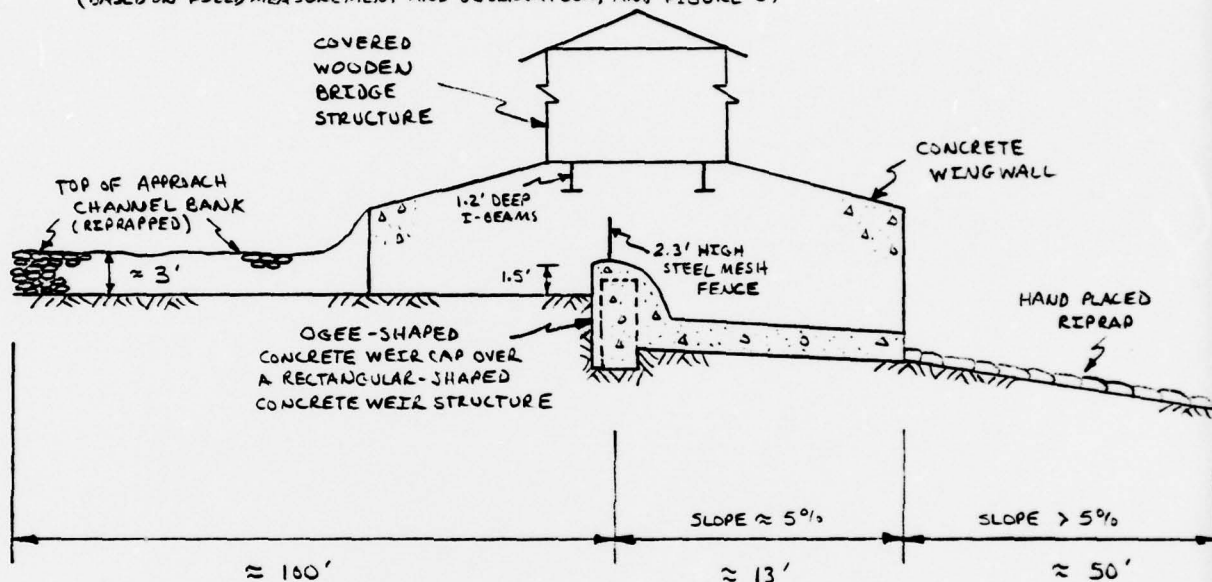
- HOP BROOK FACTOR (ADJUSTMENT FOR BASIN SHAPE AS WELL  
AS FOR THE LESSER LIKELIHOOD OF A SEVERE STORM  
CENTERING OVER A SMALLER BASIN) CORRESPONDING TO  
A DA  $\approx 2.0$  SQ MI ( $< 10$  SQ MI)  $\Rightarrow 0.90$  (REF 4, PG 49)

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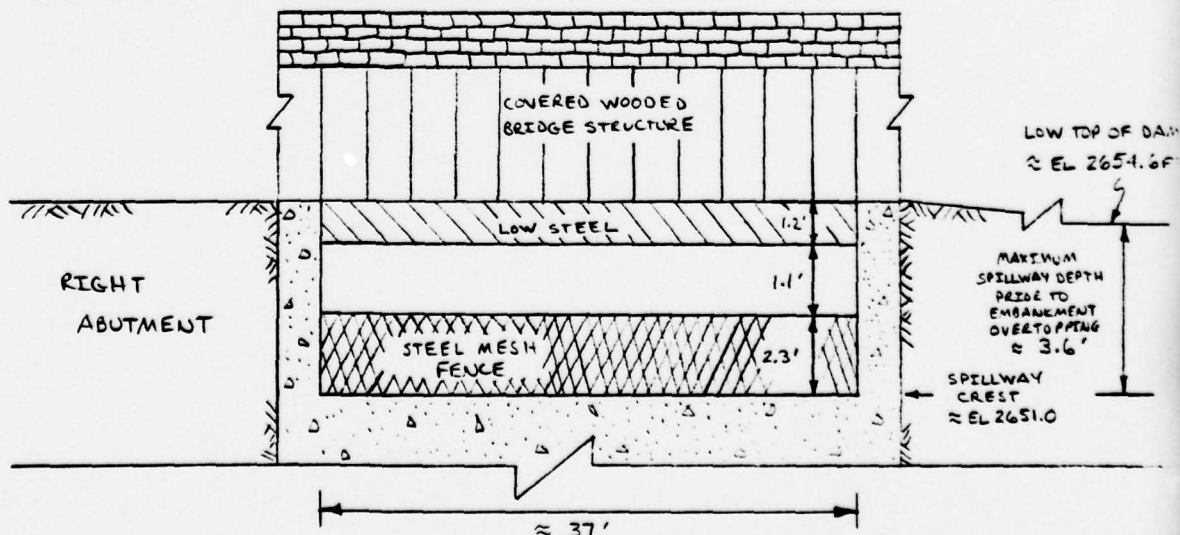
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## SPILLWAY CAPACITY

- PROFILE OF SPILLWAY : (NOT TO SCALE)  
 (BASED ON FIELD MEASUREMENT AND OBSERVATION, AND FIGURE 5)



- CROSS-SECTION OF SPILLWAY : (NOT TO SCALE)  
 (BASED ON FIELD MEASUREMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS, AND FIGURE 5)



SECTION TAKEN LOOKING UPSTREAM TOWARD SPILLWAY



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- THE SPILLWAY IS A CONCRETE AND RIPRAP CHANNEL WITH DISCHARGE CONTROLLED BY A FREE OVERFALL, CONCRETE, OGEE-SHAPED WEIR STRUCTURE. A COVERED BRIDGE STRUCTURE SPANS THE LENGTH OF THE SPILLWAY W/ ITS LOW STEEL  $\approx 1.2$  FT IN DEPTH. A 2.3 FT STEEL-MESH FENCE IS ATTACHED TO THE WEIR CREST; HOWEVER THE FENCE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SOUND ENOUGH TO RESIST FAILURE UNDER HIGHER HEADS. THE SPILLWAY DISCHARGES WILL BE REPRESENTED BY WEIR FLOW FOR EFFECTIVE HEADS ( $H_e$ ) UP TO  $\approx 3.4$  FT. WEIR FLOW IS DEFINED BY THE RELATIONSHIP:

$$Q = C L H_e^{3/2} \quad (\text{REF 4, PG 373})$$

WHERE  $Q$  = DISCHARGE, IN CFS;  
 $L$  = WEIR CREST LENGTH  $\approx 37$  FT;  
 $H_e$  = EFFECTIVE HEAD ABOVE WEIR CREST  $\approx$   
 (RESERVOIR ELEVATION) - (WEIR CREST ELEVATION  
 OF 2651 FT) - (APPROACH CHANNEL LOSSES), IN FT;  
 $C$  = DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT =  $f$  (DESIGN HEAD,  
 ACTUAL HEAD, FOREBAY DEPTH, US WEIR SLOPE,  
 DS APRON EFFECTS, AND SUBMERGENCE).

FOR EFFECTIVE HEADS  $> 3.4$  FT, SPILLWAY DISCHARGES WILL BE REPRESENTED BY ORIFICE FLOW (UNDER LOW HEADS) WHICH IS DEFINED BY:

$$Q = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{2g} C L (H_e^{3/2} - H_2^{3/2}) \quad (\text{REF 4, PG 395})$$

WHERE  $Q$ ,  $L$ , AND  $H_e$  ARE AS ABOVE;  
 $H_2 \approx$  HEAD ABOVE TOP OF ORIFICE  $\approx$  (EFFECTIVE HEAD  
 ELEVATION) - (BOTTOM ELEVATION OF LOW STEEL  
 OF  $\approx 2654.4$  FT);  
 $C \approx$  DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT =  $f$  ( $\frac{H_e - H_2}{H_e}$ , AND REF 4, PG 395)

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- ASSUME WEIR FLOW CONTROLS PRIOR TO EMBANKMENT  
OVERTOPPING @ EL 2654.6 FT  $\Rightarrow$  HEIGHT ABOVE SPILLWAY  
CREST  $\approx$  3.6 FT

- a) DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT  $\Rightarrow$  ASSUMING DESIGN HEAD ( $H_0$ )  
 $\approx$  4.6 FT (HEIGHT OF TOP OF WINGWALL ABOVE WEIR CREST)  
AND FOREBAY DEPTH ( $P$ )  $\approx$  1.5 FT (FIELD MEASURED)  
 $\Rightarrow P/H_0 \approx 1.5 \text{ FT} / 4.6 \text{ FT} \approx 0.33 \Rightarrow C_0 \approx 3.7$  (REF 4, PG 378)

SINCE ACTUAL HEAD PRIOR TO OVERTOPPING  $\approx$  3.6 FT  
 $\Rightarrow$  DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT (FOR HEAD LESS THAN DESIGN)  
 $\approx (3.7)(0.97) \approx 3.59$ , BASED ON ACTUAL HEAD TO  
DESIGN HEAD RATIO OF  $H/H_0 \approx 3.6/4.6 \approx 0.78$  AND  
REF 4, PG 378.

APRON EFFECTS AND SUBMERGENCE EFFECTS ARE ASSUMED  
TO BE NEGLIGIBLE DUE TO THE GRADE OF THE OUTFLOW  
CHANNEL.

- b) APPROACH CHANNEL LOSSES: APPROACH CHANNEL IS  
APPROXIMATELY RECTANGULAR IN CROSS-SECTION WITH  
ABOUT 3-FT BANKS FOR MOST OF ITS 100 FT LENGTH (FIELD  
MEASURED). THE WINGWALLS EXTEND ABOUT 15 FT INTO THE  
FOREBAY AREA AND VARY FROM 3 FT IN HEIGHT AT THEIR  
UPSTREAM ENDS TO ABOUT 6.1 FT AT THE SPILLWAY.

ESTIMATED APPROACH VELOCITY PRIOR TO OVERTOPPING:

$$v_a \approx Q/A_a \approx (3.59)(37 \text{ FT})(3.6 \text{ FT})^{3/2} / (37 \text{ FT})(1.5 \text{ FT} + 3.6 \text{ FT}) \\ \approx 4.9 \text{ FPS}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{APPROACH VELOCITY HEAD} = v_a^2 / 2g \approx (4.9)^2 / 2g \approx 0.36 \text{ FT}$$

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$$\text{AND, APPROACH CHANNEL ENTRANCE LOSS} \approx 0.1 \frac{v_a^2}{2g}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.1 (0.36) \approx 0.04 \text{ FT} \quad (\text{REF 4, PG 379})$$

$$\text{APPROACH CHANNEL FRICTION LOSS} = h_f \approx \left( \frac{v_a^n}{1.49 R_h^{2/3}} \right)^2 \times L_c$$

$$(\text{REF 4, PG 379})$$

WHERE  $L_c$  = APPROACH CHANNEL LENGTH  $\approx 100 \text{ FT}$  ; $n$  = MANNING'S ROUGHNESS COEFFICIENT $\approx 0.04$  (REF 7, PG 112; EXCAVATED CHANNEL  
W/ COBBLE BOTTOM AND CLEAN SIDES) $R_h$  = HYDRAULIC RADIUS =  $\frac{\text{FLOW AREA}}{\text{WETTED PERIMETER}}$ 

$$\text{FLOW AREA} = A_a \approx 189 \text{ FT}^2, \text{ WETTED PERIMETER}$$

$$\approx 37 \text{ FT} + 2 \left\{ \left[ (3 \text{ FT} \times 85 \text{ FT}) + (4.1 \text{ FT} \times 15 \text{ FT}) \right] / 100 \text{ FT} \right\}$$

$$\approx 43.3 \text{ FT} \Rightarrow R_h \approx 189 \text{ FT}^2 / 43.3 \text{ FT} \approx 4.4 \text{ FT}$$

$$\therefore h_f \approx (100 \text{ FT}) \left[ \frac{(4.3)(0.04)}{(1.49)(4.4)^{2/3}} \right]^2 \approx 0.23 \text{ FT}$$

$$\therefore \text{TOTAL APPROACH LOSS} \approx 0.04 + 0.23 \approx 0.27 \text{ FT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{EFFECTIVE HEAD} \approx 3.6 \text{ FT} - 0.27 \text{ FT} \approx 3.33 \text{ FT}$$

C) SPILLWAY CAPACITY PRIOR TO OVERTOPPING :

$$Q = CLH_e^{3/2} \approx (3.59)(37 \text{ FT})(3.33 \text{ FT})^{3/2}$$

$$\approx 810 \text{ CFS}$$

SINCE  $H_e \approx 3.33 < 3.4 \text{ FT} \Rightarrow \text{WEIR FLOW CONTROLS}$

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- FOR EFFECTIVE HEADS  $< 3.4$  FT  $\Rightarrow$  WEIR FLOW CONTROLS  
W/ DISCHARGE DEFINED BY:

$$Q = CL H_e^{3/2}$$

(SHEET 6)

ASSUME THAT DESIGN HEAD  $\approx 4.6$  FT, FOREBAY DEPTH  $\approx 1.5$  FT  
 $\Rightarrow$  DESIGN DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT ( $C_d$ )  $\approx 3.7$  (SHEET 7).

APPROACH CHANNEL INFORMATION IS GIVEN ON SHEET 7.

WEIR FLOW RATING TABLE GIVEN ON SHEET 10.

- FOR EFFECTIVE HEADS  $> 3.4$  FT  $\Rightarrow$  ORIFICE FLOW  
CONTROLS W/ DISCHARGE DEFINED BY:

$$Q = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{2g} CL (H_e^{3/2} - H_2^{3/2})$$

(SHEET 6)

APPROACH CHANNEL LOSSES WILL BE CONSIDERED IN  
DETERMINING BOTH  $H_e$  AND  $H_2$ . ORIFICE FLOW RATING  
TABLE GIVEN ON SHEET 11.



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## - WEIR CONTROL PORTION OF RATING CURVE :

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	① ACTUAL HEAD H (FT)	② $H/H_0$ (FT/FT)	③ $C/C_0$	④ INITIAL Q (CFS)	⑤ $A_a$ (FT <sup>2</sup> )	⑥ $v_a$ (FPS)	$v_a^2/2g$ (FT)	$v_a^2/2g$ (FT)	⑦ $h_f$ (FT)	⑧ EFFECTIVE HEAD $H_e$ (FT)	⑨ FINAL Q (CFS)
2651.0	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
2651.5	0.5	0.11	0.82	40	74	0.5	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.49	40
2652.0	1.0	0.22	0.86	120	93	1.3	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.96	110
2652.5	1.5	0.33	0.89	220	111	2.0	0.06	0.01	0.08	1.41	200
2653.0	2.0	0.43	0.91	350	130	2.7	0.11	0.01	0.12	1.87	320
2653.5	2.5	0.54	0.93	500	148	3.4	0.18	0.02	0.16	2.32	450
2654.0	3.0	0.65	0.95	680	167	4.1	0.26	0.03	0.20	2.77	600
2654.5	3.5	0.76	0.96	860	185	4.6	0.33	0.03	0.22	3.25	770
2654.6	3.6	0.78	0.97	910	189	4.8	0.36	0.04	0.23	3.33	810
2654.7	3.7	0.80	0.97	950	192	4.9	0.37	0.04	0.24	3.42	840

\* &gt; 3.4 FT

∴ ORIFICE FLOW  
CONTROLS

①  $H_0 \approx 4.6 \text{ FT}$

② REF 4, PG 378, FIG. 250

③  $C \approx 3.7 \times C/C_0$

④  $Q \approx CLH^{3/2}$ , w/  $L \approx 37 \text{ FT}$

⑤  $A_a \approx (37 \text{ FT}) \times (1.5 \text{ FT} + H)$

⑥  $v_a \approx Q/A_a$

⑦  $h_f \approx (100 \text{ FT}) \times [(v_a)(0.04)/(1.49) R_h^{2/3}]^2$ , WHERE :

⑧  $R_h \approx A_a / \{37 \text{ FT} + [2 \{ (3 \text{ FT} \times 85 \text{ FT}) + [15 \text{ FT} \times (3 \text{ FT} + 1.5 \text{ FT} + H)/2 \}] / 100 \text{ FT} \}$

FOR  $H > 1.5 \text{ FT}$ , OTHERWISE  $= H + 1.5 \text{ FT}$

⑨  $H_e \approx H - (0.1 v_a^2/2g) - h_f$

⑩  $Q \approx CLH_0^{3/2}$

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## - ORIFICE CONTROL PORTION OF RATING CURVE :

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	0 ACTUAL HEAD H (FT)	1 INITIAL H <sub>2</sub> (FT)	2 C	3 INITIAL Q (CFS)	4 A <sub>0</sub> (FT <sup>2</sup> )	5 V <sub>a</sub> (FPS)	6 v <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> /2g (FT)	7 v <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> /2g 0.1 v <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> /2g (FT)	8 h <sub>f</sub> (FT)	9 EFFECTIVE HEAD H <sub>e</sub> (FT)	10 FINAL H <sub>2</sub> (FT)	11 FINAL Q (CFS)
2654.7	3.7	0.3	0.64	880	192	4.6	0.32	0.03	0.21	3.46	0.06	810
2654.8	3.9	0.4	0.64	910	196	4.6	0.32	0.03	0.20	3.57	0.17	850
2654.9	3.9	0.5	0.64	930	200	4.7	0.34	0.03	0.21	3.66	0.26	870
2655.0	4.0	0.6	0.64	950	204	4.7	0.34	0.03	0.20	3.77	0.37	900
2655.2	4.2	0.8	0.64	1000	211	4.7	0.34	0.03	0.19	3.98	0.58	950
2655.5	4.5	1.1	0.64	1060	222	4.8	0.36	0.04	0.19	4.27	0.87	1020
2655.6	4.6	1.2	0.64	1080	226	4.8	0.36	0.04	0.18	4.38	0.98	1040
2656.0	5.0	1.6	0.65	1180	241	4.9	0.37	0.04	0.18*	4.78	1.38	1140
2657.0	6.0	2.6	0.66	1370	278	4.9	0.37	0.04	0.15*	5.81	2.41	1340

① H = RESERVOIR ELEVATION - SPILLWAY CREST EL 2651 FT

② H<sub>2</sub> = RESERVOIR ELEVATION - BRIDGE LOW-SHEEL EL 2654.4 FT③ REF 4, PG 386, FIGURE 257; BASED ON (H - H<sub>2</sub>)/H④  $Q \approx \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{2g} C (37 \text{ FT}) (H^{\frac{1}{2}} - H_2^{\frac{1}{2}})$ 

⑤ DEFINITIONS GIVEN ON SHEET 10

⑥ FINAL H<sub>2</sub> ≈ INITIAL H<sub>2</sub> - (0.1 v<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>/2g) - h<sub>f</sub>⑦  $Q = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{2g} C (37 \text{ FT}) (H_e^{\frac{1}{2}} - H_2^{\frac{1}{2}})$ \* WETTED PERIMETER ≈ 43.5 FT ⇒  $R_h \approx A_0 / 43.5 \text{ FT}$  RATHER THAN THE  
RELATIONSHIP ON SHEET 10.

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## EMBANKMENT RATING CURVE

- LENGTH OF EMBANKMENT SUBMERGED VS RESERVOIR ELEVATION  
 (BASED ON FIELD MEASUREMENTS)

EMBANKMENT LENGTH (FT)	RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)
50	2654.6
175	2654.7
375	2654.8
525	2654.9
610	2655.0
670	2655.2
740	2655.5
750	2655.6
755	2656.0
770	2657.0

BASED PARTIALLY ON  
 ESTIMATED ABUTMENT  
 SIDESLOPES OF ABOUT  
 5H TO 1V FOR THE LEFT SIDE  
 AND ABOUT 8H TO 1V  
 FOR THE RIGHT SIDE

- ASSUME THE EMBANKMENT ACTS LIKE A BROAD-CRESTED WEIR  
 WHEN OVERTOPPED, W/ DISCHARGE DEFINED BY

$$Q = CLH^{3/2}$$

(SHEET 6)

HOWEVER, IN THIS CASE (ASSUMING A TRAPEZOIDAL SHAPED  
 WEIR W/ BOTTOM WIDTH OF 50 FT),  $H$  = WEIGHTED VALUE  
 $= [(H_1 \text{ ABOVE LEVEL, 50 FT, SECTION} \times \text{CORRESPONDING FLOW AREA})$   
 $+ (\text{AVERAGE } H_2 \text{ ABOVE INCLINED SECTIONS WHICH VARIES FROM 0 FT}$   
 $\text{TO } H_1 \times \text{CORRESPONDING FLOW AREA})] / (\text{TOTAL FLOW AREA});$   
 $C$  = DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT =  $f(H^{1/2}, w/l)$   $l$  = BREADTH OF CREST  
 $\approx 10 \text{ FT}$ , AND REF 12, PG 46).

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- EMBANKMENT RATING CURVE

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	LEVEL CREST PORTION			INCLINED CREST PORTION			WEIGHTED H (FT)	H/L (FT/FT)	C	L (FT)	Q (CFS)
	① H <sub>1</sub> (FT)	② A <sub>1</sub> (FT <sup>3</sup> )	③ H <sub>1</sub> × A <sub>1</sub> (FT <sup>4</sup> )	④ H <sub>2</sub> (FT)	⑤ A <sub>2</sub> (FT <sup>3</sup> )	⑥ H <sub>2</sub> × A <sub>2</sub> (FT <sup>4</sup> )					
2654.6	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	50	0
2654.7	0.1	5	0.5	0.05	12.5	0.63	0.06	0.01	2.91	175	10
2654.8	0.2	10	2.0	0.1	45.0	6.5	0.11	0.01	2.92	375	40
2654.9	0.3	15	4.5	0.15	143	21.5	0.16	0.02	2.95	525	100
2655.0	0.4	20	8.0	0.2	224	44.8	0.22	0.02	2.98	610	190
2655.2	0.6	30	18.0	0.3	372	112	0.32	0.03	3.00	670	360
2655.5	0.9	45	40.5	0.45	621	279	0.48	0.05	3.02	740	740
2655.6	1.0	50	50.0	0.5	700	350	0.53	0.05	3.02	750	870
2656.0	1.4	70	98.0	0.7	987	691	0.75	0.08	3.03	755	1490
2657.0	2.4	120	288	1.2	1728	2074	1.28	0.13	3.04	770	3390

① H<sub>1</sub> = RESERVOIR ELEVATION - LOW TOP OF DAM EL 2654.6 FT

② A<sub>1</sub> = H<sub>1</sub> × 50 FT

③ H<sub>2</sub> = (OFT + H<sub>1</sub>) / 2

④ A<sub>2</sub> = 2 ×  $\frac{H_1 \times (L - 50 \text{ FT})}{2} \approx H_1 \times (L - 50 \text{ FT})$

⑤ H ≈  $\frac{[(H_1 \times A_1) + (H_2 \times A_2)]}{(A_1 + A_2)}$

⑥ REF 12, PG 46 ; BASED ON H/L , w/ L ≈ 10'

⑦ FROM SHEET 12

⑧ Q = CLH<sup>3/2</sup>



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Environmental SpecialistsTOTAL FACILITY RATING CURVE

$$\text{TOTAL DISCHARGE} = Q_{\text{SPILLWAY}} + Q_{\text{EMBANKMENT}}$$

RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	① Q <sub>SPILLWAY</sub>		②	Q <sub>TOTAL</sub> (CFS)
	WEIR (CFS)	ORIFICE (CFS)	Q <sub>EMBANKMENT</sub> (CFS)	
2651.0	0	-	-	0
2651.5	40	-	-	40
2652.0	110	-	-	110
2652.5	200	-	-	200
2653.0	320	-	-	320
2653.5	450	-	-	450
2654.0	600	-	-	600
2654.5	770	-	-	770
LOW TOP OF DAM - ELEVATION	2654.6	810	0	810
2654.7	-	810	10	820
2654.8	-	850	40	890
2654.9	-	870	100	970
2655.0	-	900	190	1090
2655.2	-	950	360	1310
2655.5	-	1020	740	1760
2655.6	-	1040	870	1910
2656.0	-	1140	1490	2630
2657.0	-	1340	3390	4730

① FROM SHEETS 10 AND 11

② FROM SHEET 13

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# OVERTOPPING ANALYSIS

## SUMMARY INPUT/OUTPUT SHEETS

DAM SAFETY INSPECTION  
 CIVE LAKE DAM \*\*\*\*\*[OVERTOPPING ANALYSIS]\*\*\*\*\*  
 10-MINUTE TIME STEP AND 48-HOUR STORM DURATION

JOB SPECIFICATION  
 NO. NHR HMIN IDAY IHR JMIN METRC  
 288 0 10 0 0 0  
 JOPER 5 LKOPT TRACC  
 0 0 0

MULTI-PLAN ANALYSES TO BE PERFORMED  
 NPLAN= 1 NRTIO= 5 LKTIU= 1  
 RTIUS= .10 .20 .30 .40 .50

### SUB-AREA RUNOFF COMPUTATION

INFLOW INTO COVE LAKE

ISTAQ	ICOMP	IFCON	ITAPE	JPLT	JPRT	INAME	ISTAGE	IAUTO
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

HYDROGRAPH DATA  
 INYDC 1 IHDG 1 TAREA 2.00 SWAP 0.00 TRSDA 2.00 TRSFC 0.00 RATIO 0.0000 ISNOM 0 ISAME 1 LOCAL 0  
 SFEF 0.00 PMS 24.00 K6 102.00 K12 120.00 K24 130.00 K48 140.00 K96 140.00  
 TRSFC COMPUTED BY THE PROGRAM IS .800

PRECIP DATA  
 LOSS DATA  
 LKOPT 0 STRKH 0.00 ULTRK 0.00 RTIOL 1.00 ERAIN 0.00 STRKS 0.00 NTION 1.00  
 STRTL CNSTL 1.00 .05  
 ALSMX RTIMP 0.00 0.00

UNIT HYDROGRAPH DATA  
 TP= 1.17 CPE= .40 RTAE= 0

BASE FLOW PARAMETERS  
 AS PER CCE

RECESSION DATA  
 SINTQE -1.50 URCSNE -.05 RTIUE= 2.00  
 APPROXIMATE CLAPK COEFFICIENTS FROM GIVEN SHYDER CP AND TP ARE TC= 7.34 AND R=13.05 INTERVALS

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UNIT HYDROGRAPH 73 END-OF-PERIOD ORDINATES, LAGE									
20.	16.	12.	8.	4.	1.18 HOURS, CPM	1.18 HOURS, CPM	1.18 HOURS, CPM	1.18 HOURS, CPM	1.18 HOURS, CPM
355.	329.	305.	282.	248.	337.	405.	444.	443.	383.
165.	153.	142.	131.	121.	112.	104.	97.	87.	73.
71.	66.	61.	56.	52.	44.	44.	45.	42.	38.
36.	33.	31.	28.	26.	24.	22.	21.	19.	18.
17.	15.	14.	13.	12.	11.	10.	10.	9.	8.
8.	7.	7.	6.	6.	5.	5.	4.	4.	4.
4.	3.	3.	3.	3.	3.	3.	3.	3.	3.

END-OF-PERIOD FLOW									
MO. DA	HR. MM	PERIOD	RAIN	EXCS	LUSS	COMP U	MO. DA	HR. MM	PERIOD
							SUM	26.00	24.46
								( 683. )	( 621. )
								( 61. )	( 5162.95 )

HYDROGRAPH ROUTING									
PEAK	6-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME	PMF	0.5 PMF (SDF)	0.4 PMF	0.3 PMF	
4996.	3392.	1228.	632.	182086.					
141.	96.	35.	18.	5156.					
	15.78	27.85	23.53	23.53					
	400.69	580.31	597.54	597.54					
	1682.	2436.	2508.	2508.					
	2074.	3004.	3094.	3094.					

HYDROGRAPH ROUTING									
PEAK	6-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME	PMF	0.5 PMF (SDF)	0.4 PMF	0.3 PMF	
1998.	1357.	491.	253.	12834.					
57.	38.	14.	7.	2062.					
	6.31	9.14	9.41	9.41					
	160.28	232.12	239.02	239.02					
	673.	974.	1003.	1003.					
	830.	1202.	1237.	1237.					

HYDROGRAPH ROUTING									
PEAK	6-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME	PMF	0.5 PMF (SDF)	0.4 PMF	0.3 PMF	
1499.	1017.	368.	190.	54626.					
42.	29.	10.	5.	1547.					
	4.73	6.85	7.06	7.06					
	120.21	174.09	179.26	179.26					
	505.	731.	752.	752.					
	622.	901.	928.	928.					

HYDROGRAPH ROUTING

ROUTE INFLOW THROUGH RESERVOIR

ISTAQ	ICOMP	IECON	IIAPE	JPLT	JPRT	INARE	ISTAGE	IAUTO
101	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
OLUSS	CLOSS	AVG	INES	ISAME	IUPT	IPMP	LSTR	
0.0	0.000	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	

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STAGE	2651.00	2651.50	2652.00	2652.50	2653.00	2653.50	2654.00	2654.50
2654.80	2654.90	2655.00	2655.20	2655.50	2655.60	2656.00	2657.00	2658.00
0.00	40.00	110.00	200.00	320.00	450.00	600.00	770.00	810.00
890.00	970.00	1090.00	1310.00	1760.00	1910.00	2630.00	4730.00	
SURFACE AREA=	0.	127.	138.					
CAPACITY=	0.	1045.	1760.					
ELEVATION=	2636.	2651.	2655.	2660.				

TOUPL	DAM DATA		
2654.6	CUQD	EXPD	DAMWID
	0.0	0.0	0.

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 1762. AT TIME 42.83 HOURS

REF & VOID OUTFLOW HYDROGRAPHS;  
OVERTOPPING OCCURS @  $\approx 0.32$  PMF

PEAK	6-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME
CFS	1269.	427.	216.	62197.
CMS	36.	12.	6.	1761.
INCHES	5.90	7.95	8.04	6.04
MM	149.90	201.90	204.11	204.11
AC-FT	629.	847.	857.	857.
THOUS CU M	776.	1045.	1057.	1057.

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 1166. AT TIME 43.33 HOURS

	PEAK	6-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME
CFS	1166.	915.	315.	159.	45847.
CMS	33.	26.	9.	5.	1298.
INCHES		4.25	5.85	5.92	5.92
MM		108.07	148.69	150.45	150.45
AC-FT		454.	624.	632.	632.
THOUS CU M		559.	770.	779.	779.

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 708. AT 1144 43.83 HOURS

	PEAK	6-HOUR	24-HOUR	72-HOUR	TOTAL VOLUME
CFS	708.	628.	217.	110.	3165.
CMS	20.	18.	6.	3.	897.
INCHES		2.92	4.04	4.09	4.09
MM		74.23	102.59	103.91	103.91
AC-FT		312.	431.	436.	436.
THOUS CU M		364.	531.	538.	538.



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SUMMARY OF DAM SAFETY ANALYSIS

RATIO OF PAF	MAXIMUM RESERVOIR W.S. ELEV	ELEVATION STORAGE OUTFLOW	INITIAL VALUE 2651.00 600. 0.	SPILLWAY CHEST 2651.00 600. 0.	TOP OF DAM 2654.60 1045. 810.	DURATION OVER TOP HOURS	MAXIMUM OUTFLOW CFS	MAXIMUM STORAGE AC-FT	MAXIMUM DEPTH OVER DAM	TIME OF MAX OUTFLOW HOURS	TIME OF FAILURE HOURS
.10	2652.32					0.00	168.	760.	0.00	44.67	0.00
.20	2653.36					0.00	420.	891.	0.00	44.00	0.00
.30	2654.32					0.00	708.	1009.	0.00	43.83	0.00
.40	2655.07					.47	1166.	1104.	4.17	43.33	0.00
.50	2655.50					.90	1762.	1160.	5.83	42.83	0.00

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APPENDIX D  
PHOTOGRAPHS

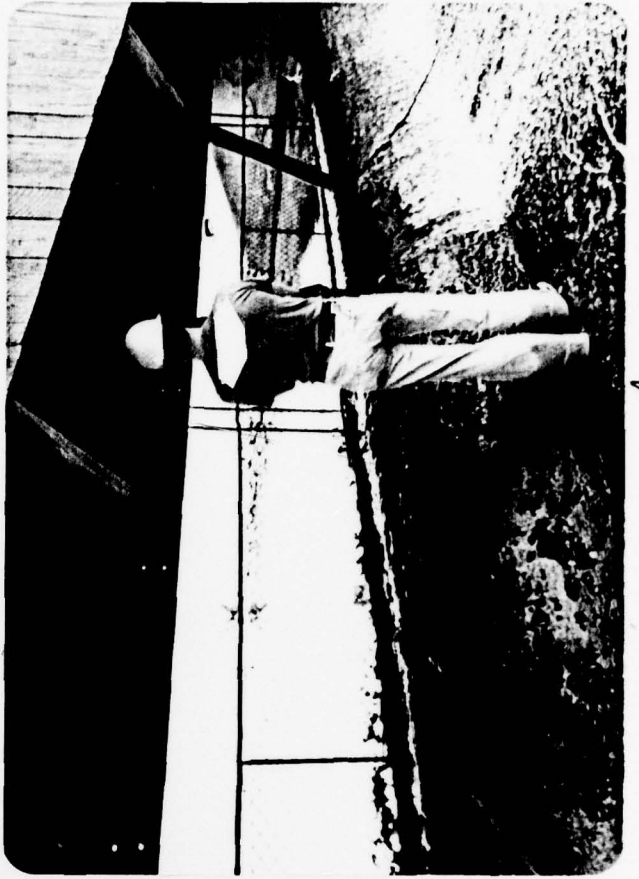


PHOTOGRAPH 1 View of Deer Valley Lake, looking east from the right abutment.

PHOTOGRAPH 2 View of the spillway approach channel and upstream embankment face as seen from the right abutment.

PHOTOGRAPH 3 View of the spillway located at the right abutment. Note the removable fish catch screen atop the overflow crest.

PHOTOGRAPH 4 Close-up view of the scaled condition of the concrete spillway weir.



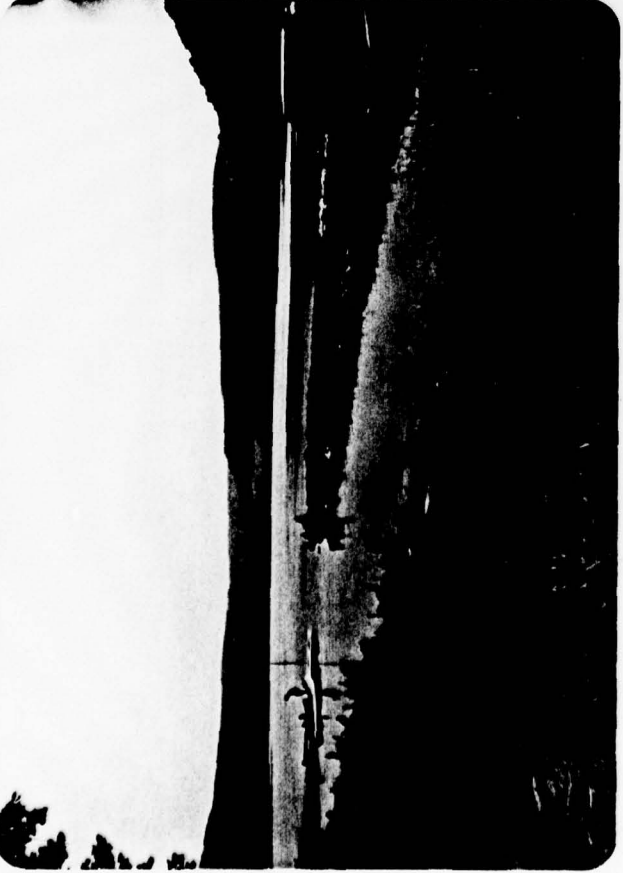
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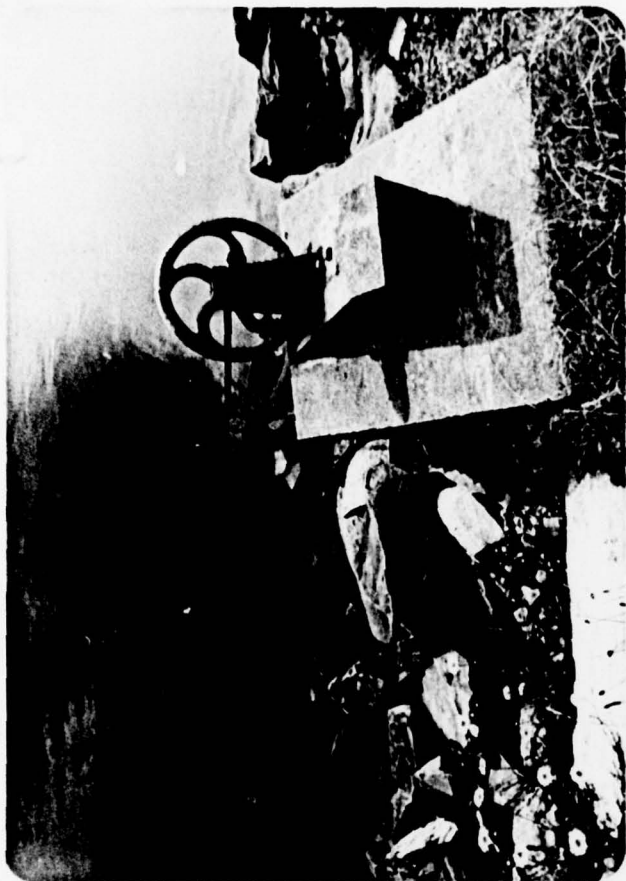
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PHOTOGRAPH 5 View of the heavy overgrowth across the downstream embankment face.

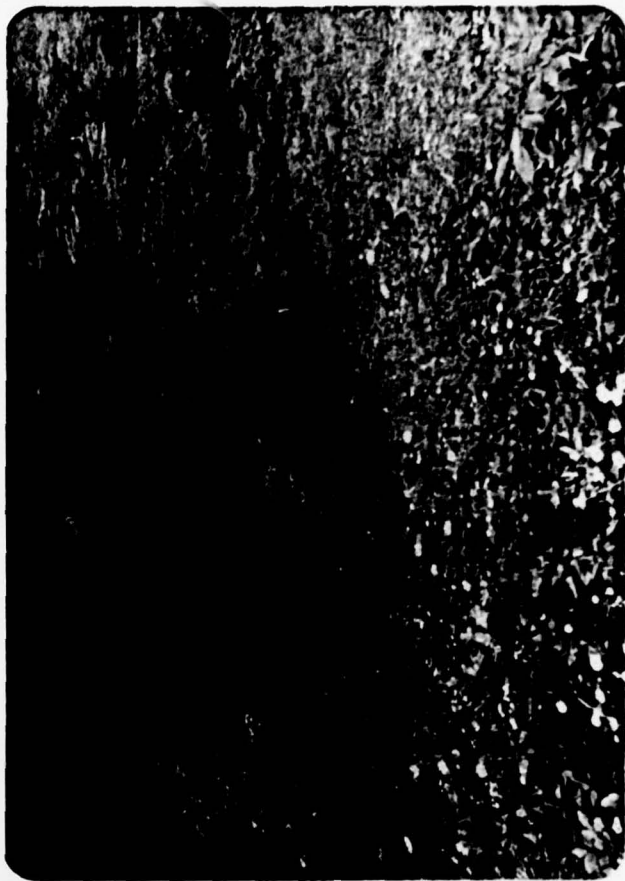
PHOTOGRAPH 6 Close-up view of the outlet conduit gate control located along the upstream embankment face. Note the bent valve stem.

PHOTOGRAPH 7 Close-up view of the partially submerged discharge end of the outlet conduit located at the downstream embankment toe.

PHOTOGRAPH 8 View, from the embankment crest, of the ponded condition at the downstream embankment toe around the outlet conduit.



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APPENDIX E

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Deer Valley Lake Dam is located approximately 12 miles west of the Allegheny Topographic Front within the Allegheny Mountain Section of the Appalachian Plateau Province. The Allegheny Mountain Section is characterized by gently folded sedimentary rock strata of Pennsylvanian age or older. Major structural axes strike from southwest to northeast with flanking strata dipping northwest and southeast.

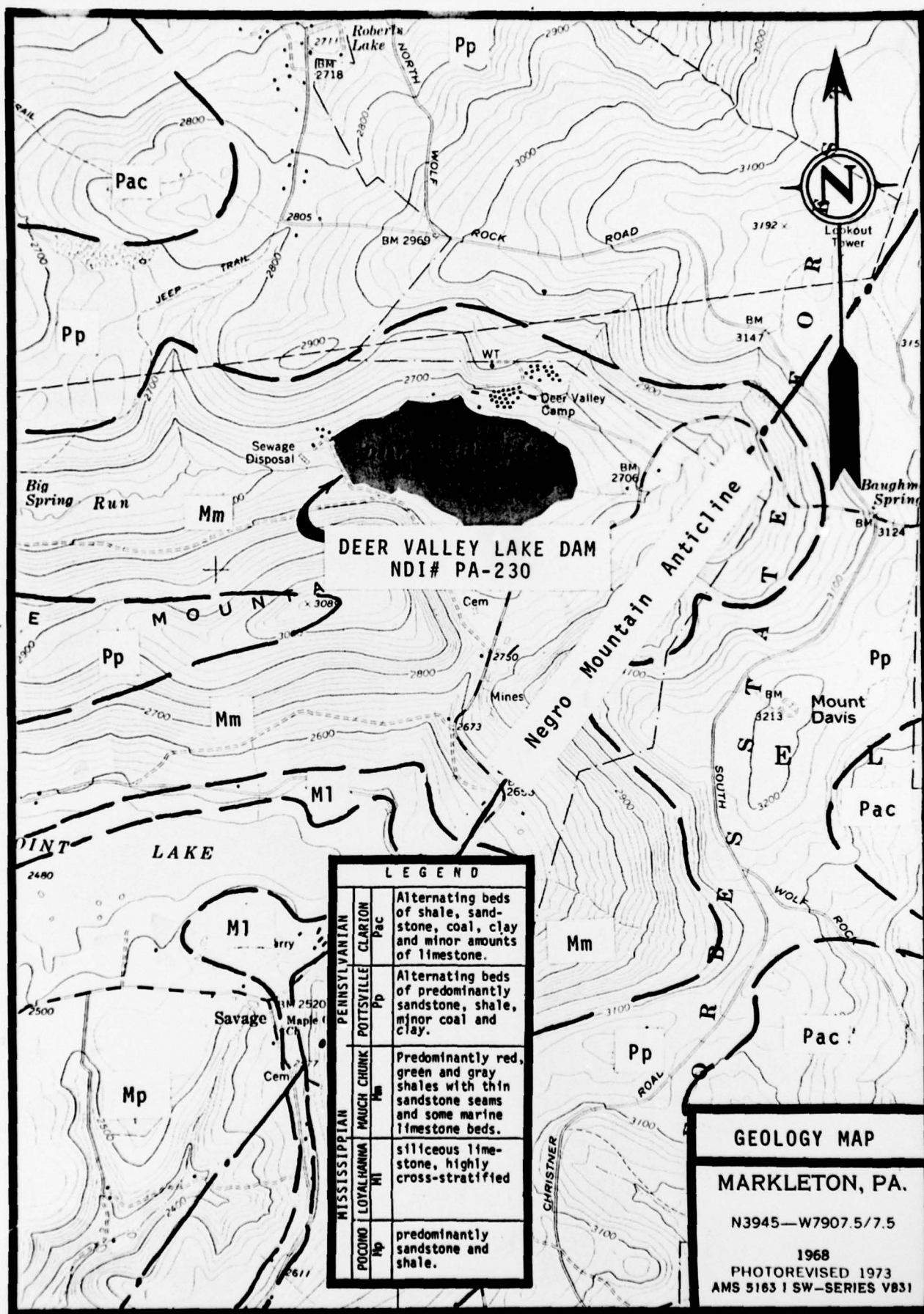
Structurally, the dam and reservoir lie immediately west of the Negro Mountain Anticline and just over a mile from Mt. Davis, the highest point in Pennsylvania. With a normal pool elevation of 2651 feet, Deer Valley Lake is, perhaps, the highest lake in the commonwealth. The bedrock flanking the Negro Mountain Anticline dips to the northwest at just under 400 feet per mile or approximately 4 degrees in the immediate vicinity of the dam and reservoir.

The strata underlying the alluvial and residual soils at the dam site are members of the Mauch Chunk Formation which is the uppermost Mississippian age unit in southern Somerset County. The Mauch Chunk is an interbedded sequence of shale and sandstone with minor amounts of siltstone and limestone. On Negro Mountain the Mauch Chunk is composed of 56 percent shale, 36 percent sandstone, 7 percent siltstone and 0.5 percent limestone. About 50 percent of the beds are red in color, 35 percent are gray to light gray, and 15 percent are green to greenish gray. In

the Mt. Davis area the Mauch Chunk can be subdivided into a lower and upper part on a lithologic basis. The upper part of the Mauch Chunk contains no limestone beds. It is composed primarily of red shale, but does contain some sandstone and minor calcareous shale. The lower portion contains considerable calcareous shale and calcareous sandstone, and two beds of commercial limestone, each about 8 feet thick. Both limestones are either quarried or deep mined south of the reservoir. It is believed that the embankment is constructed on the middle portion of the Mauch Chunk Formation.

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<sup>1</sup>Flint, N. K., 1965, Geology and Mineral Resources of Southern Somerset County, Pennsylvania: Topographic and Geologic Survey, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.





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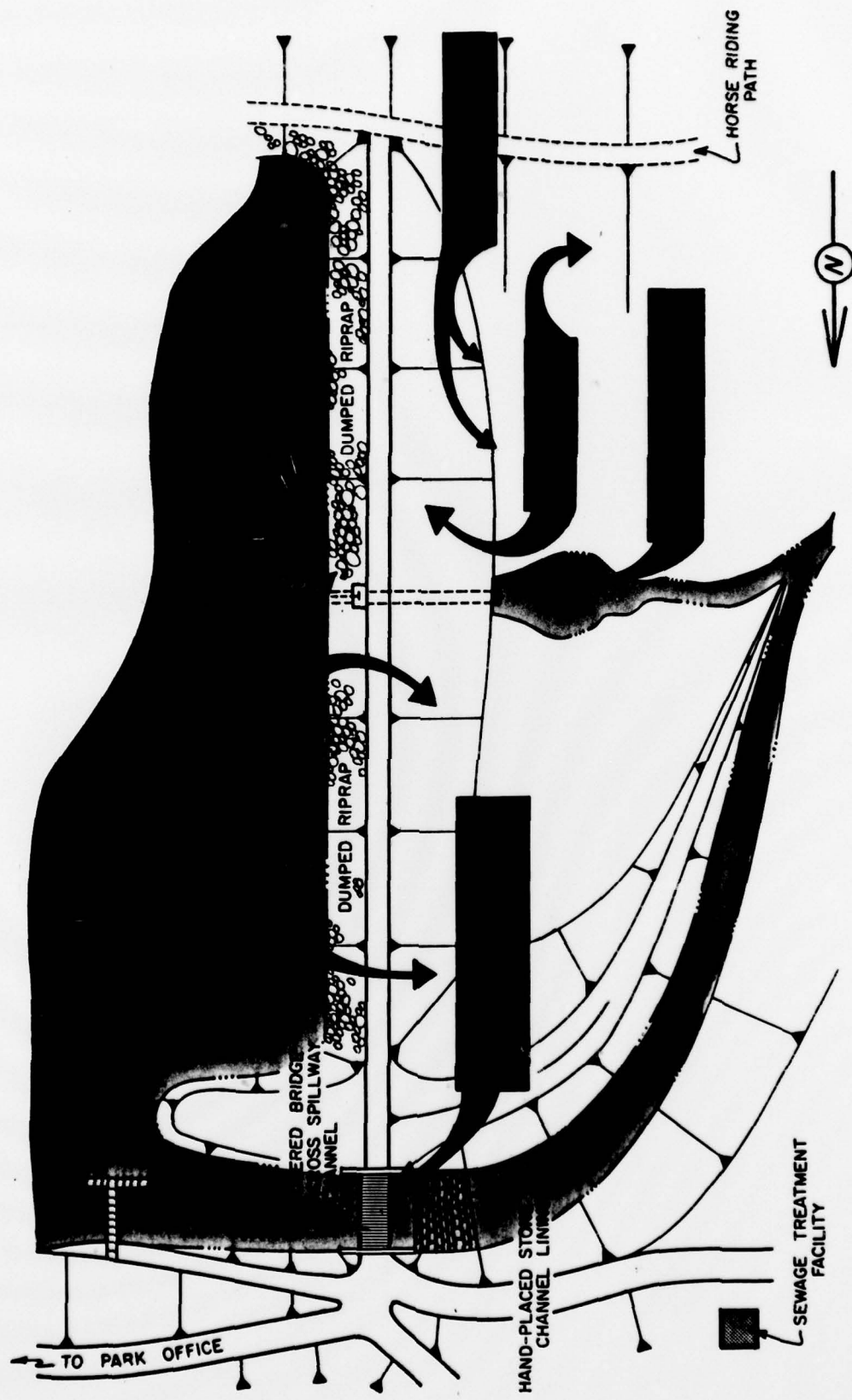
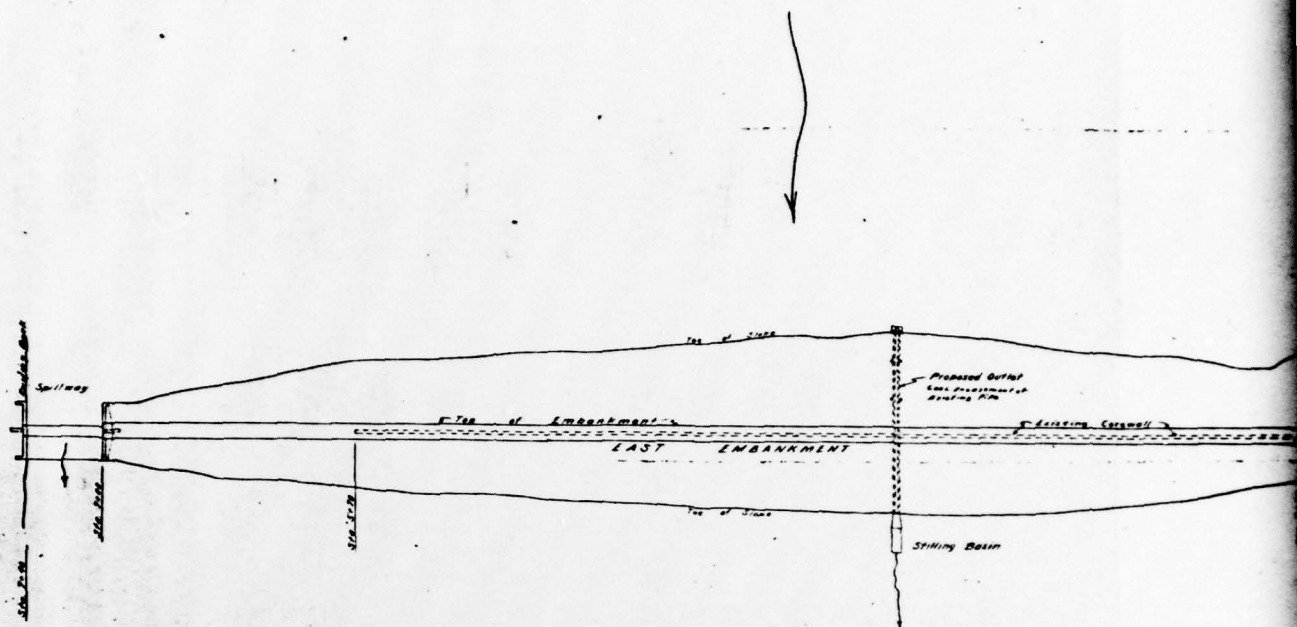


FIGURE 1 - DEER VALLEY LAKE DAM  
GENERAL PLAN : FIELD INSPECTION NOTES



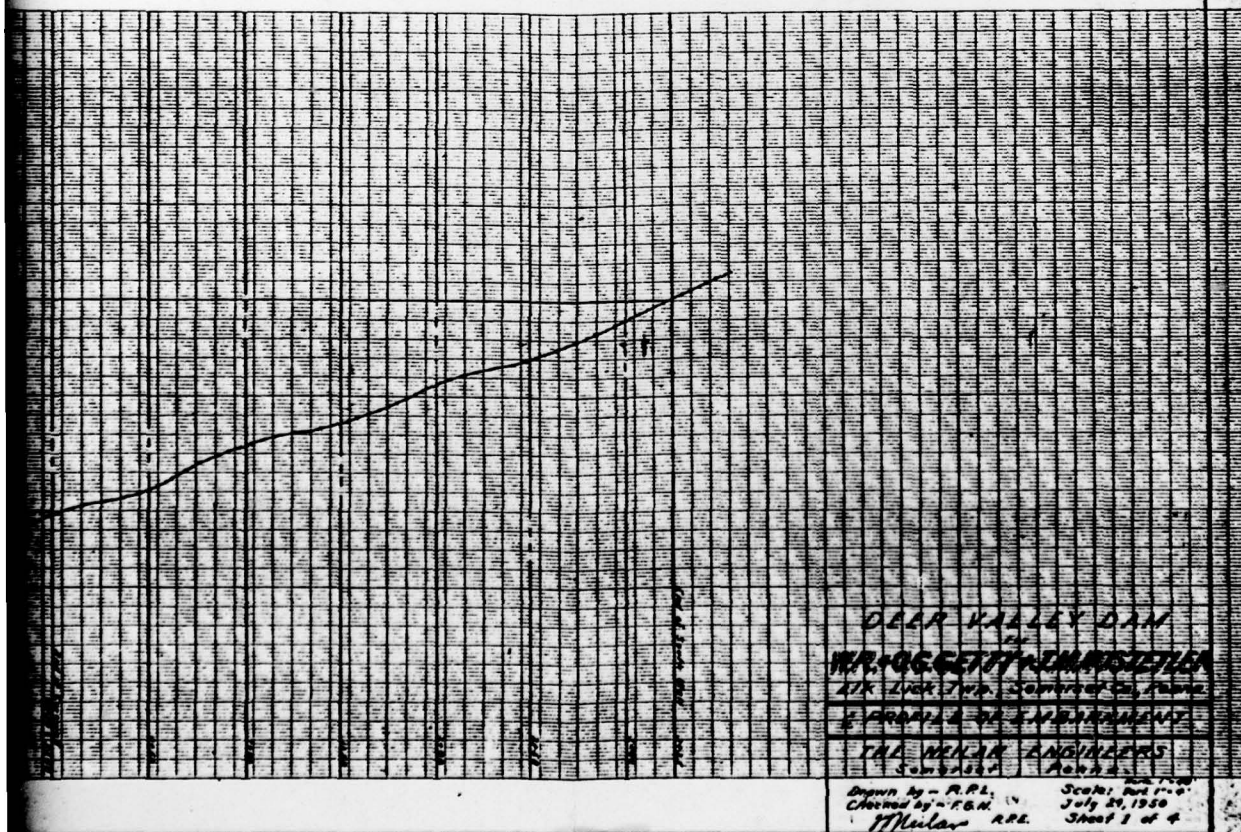
Profile Plan

PLATE A  
B. E. GILBERT CO.  
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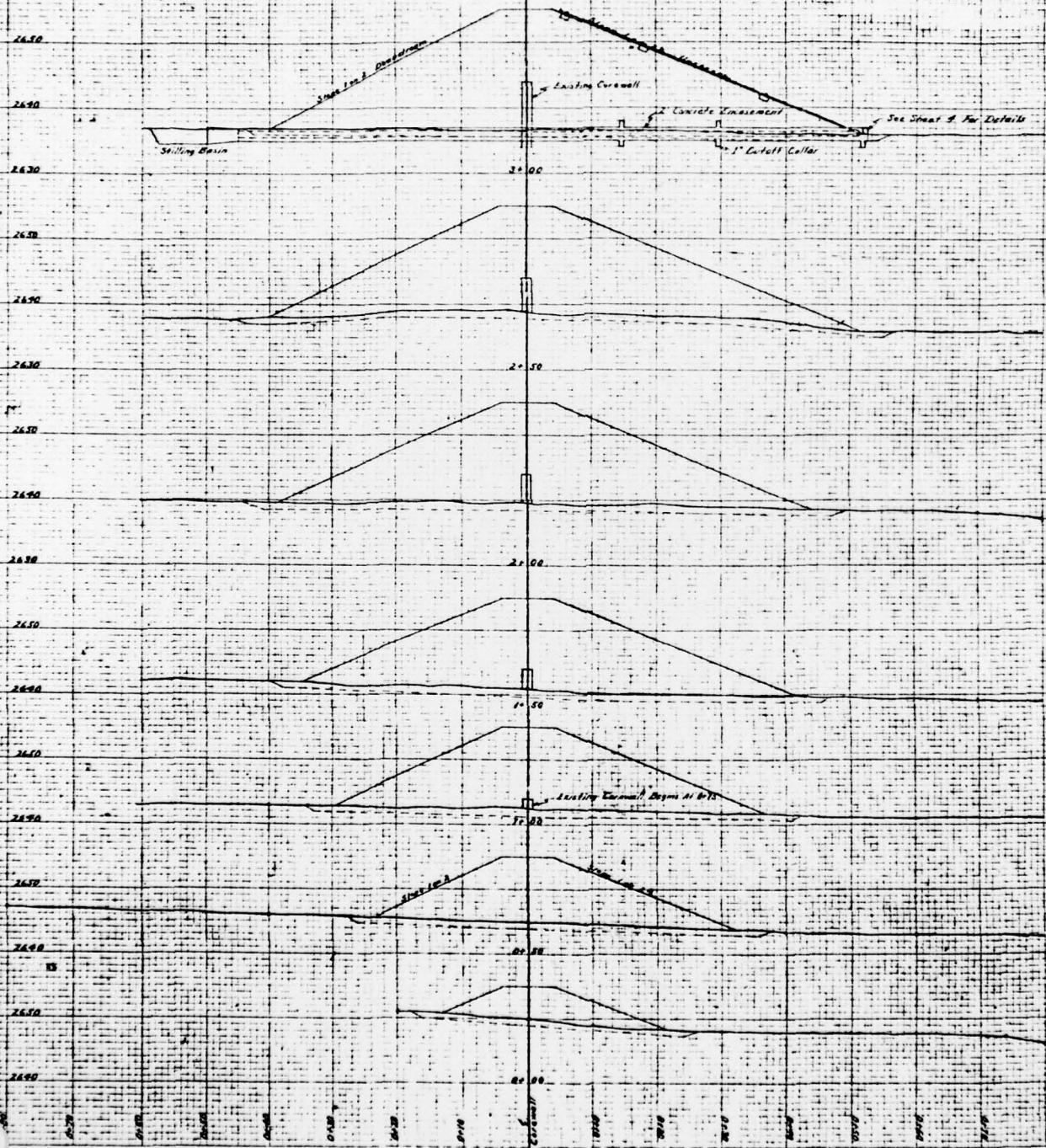
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NOTE: Location of Bottom of Existing  
 Corewall Not Known.  
 Estimated Fill = 17,700 Cu Yds.  
 Cut = 3,400 Cu Yds.





# DEER VALLEY DAM

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## SECTION OF EAST EMBANKMENT

THE NEILAN ENGINEERS

Somerset, Penna.

DRAWN BY R. R. L. Scale 1" = 10'

CHECKED BY R. R. L. July 25, 1930

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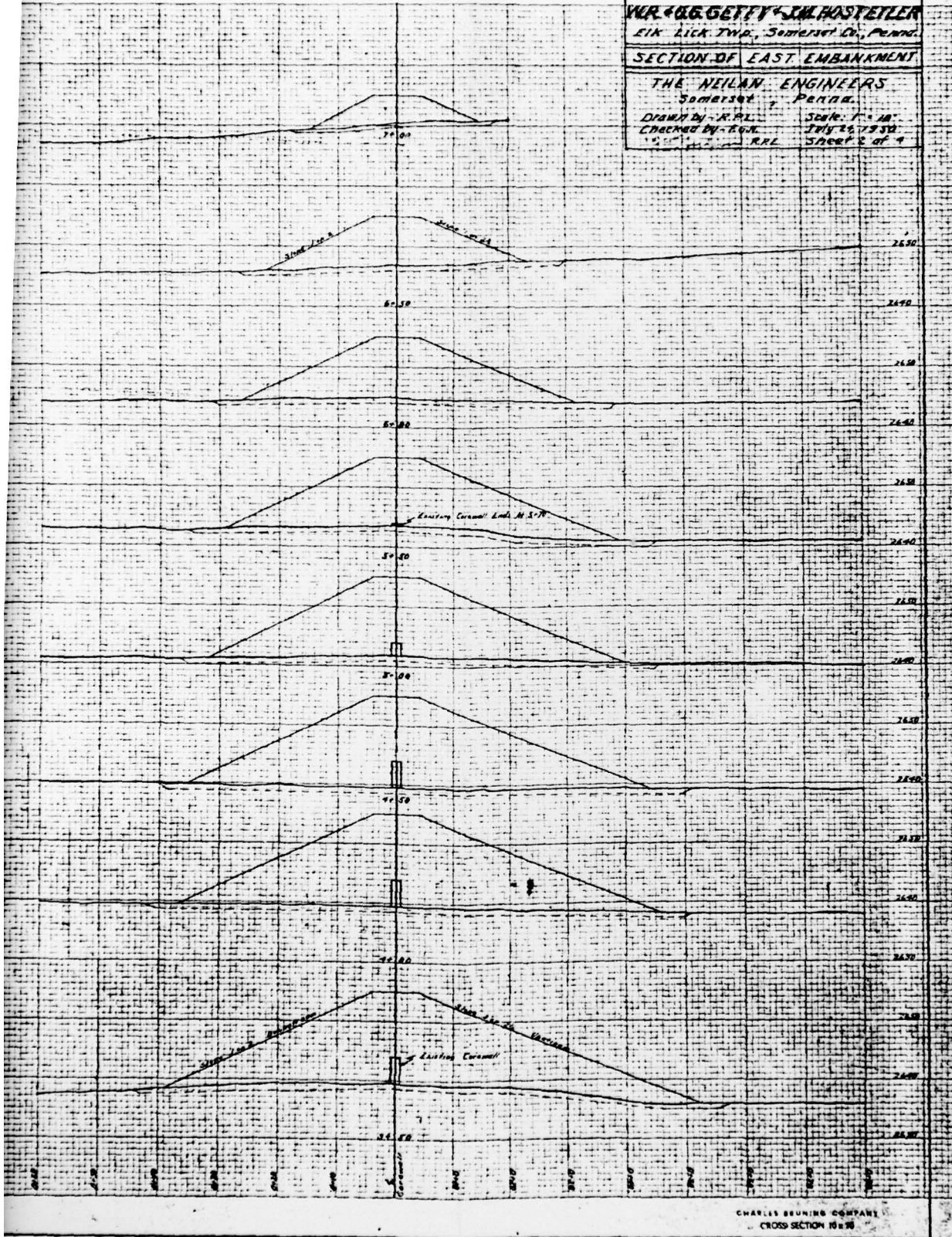
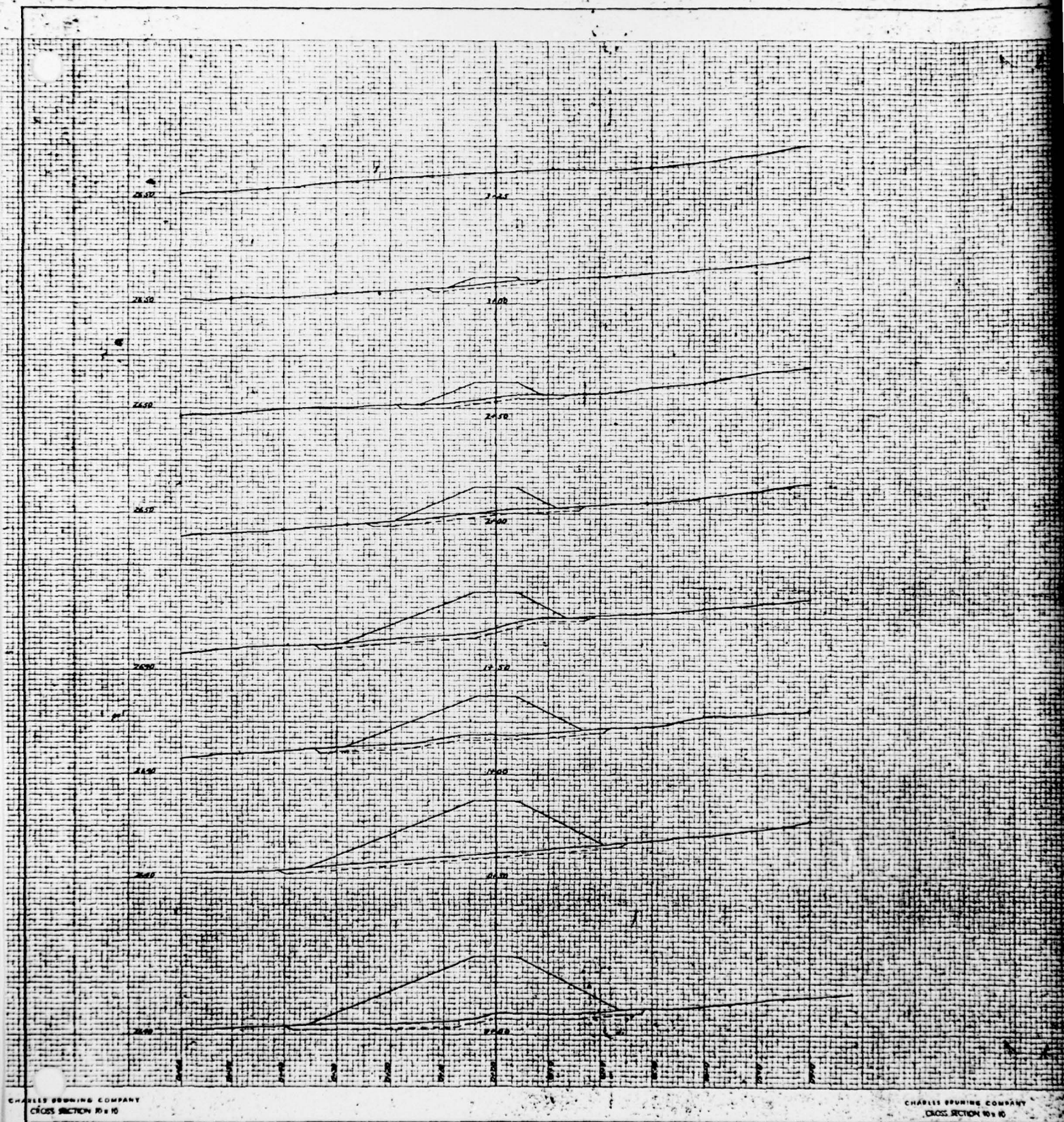
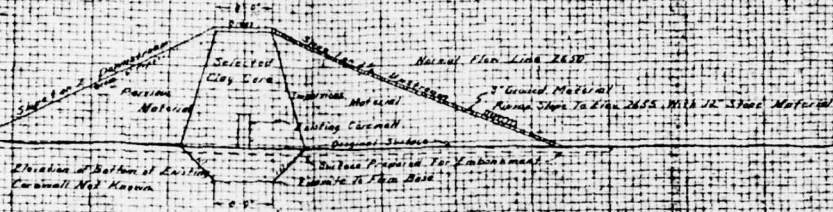


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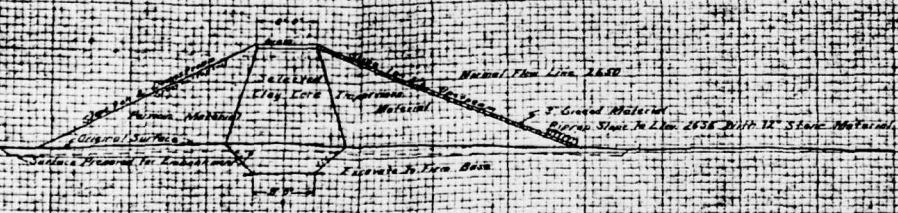






TYPICAL SECTION OF EAST EMBANKMENT

NOTE:  
 1. All work to be done in 6" layers - No work shall be done in 12" layers.  
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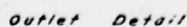
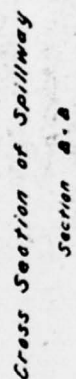
TYPICAL SECTION OF SOUTH EMBANKMENT

DEER VALLEY DAM  
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 CIVIL ENGINEERS  
 SECTION OF SOUTH EMBANKMENT  
 THE NEILAN ENGINEERS  
 SUMMIT, ILL.  
 Drawn by - R. P. L. Sealed - 10  
 Checked by - F. C. N. July 20, 1938  
 R. P. L. R. P. L. R. P. L.

FIGURE 4







**DETAILS**

Drawn by - RPL  
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Scale: 4" = 10'  
July 29, 1950  
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APPENDIX G

REGIONAL VICINITY AND WATERSHED BOUNDARY MAP



